The Daily Telegraph.

No. 10,432.] LONDON, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BOLLAND.—On the 19th inst., at the School House, Worcester, the wife of the Rev. W. E. Bolland, of a son.

BROOKE.—On the 24th inst., at [illegible] School, St. Leonards-on-Sea, the wife of H. B. Brooke, of a son.

BROWN.—On the 25th inst., at Dalhousie, Punjaub, the wife of J. C. Brown, of a son.

CAMPBELL.—On the 22nd inst., at West Kensington, the wife of S. Campbell, of a son.

DILLON.—On the 23rd inst., at Oakley-street, Chelsea, the wife of the Hon. C. Dillon, of a daughter.

HAYTER.—On the 12th, at Clyduff, Bournemouth, the wife of J. Hayter, of a son.

MARSH.—On the 21st inst., at Claremont-hill, Tunbridge Wells, the wife of Col. H. C. Marsh, of a son.

PEACH.—On the 24th inst., at Dogsthorpe-road, Peterborough, the wife of J. Peach, of a daughter.

RICHMOND.—On the 20th inst., at Myton, Warwick, the wife of Major Richmond, of a son.

SLANEY.—On the 23rd, at Newcastle, Staff., the wife of T. Slaney, of a daughter.

WASON.—On the 21st inst., at Mertonhall, Newton-Stewart, the wife of J. Wason, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BENNETT—MACDONALD.—On the 15th inst., at St. Faith's, Stoke Newington, Henry Edward, son of the late J. Bennett, of Chester, to Isabel Jane, daughter of the late C. J. Macdonald, of Achtriachtan, Glencoe, Argyleshire.

GREEN—RIDLEY.—On the 23rd inst., at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, the Rev. David Green, of All Saints', Battersea Park, to Helen Gertrude, daughter of the late T. D. Ridley, of Chelmsford.

HENDERSON—BURGESS.—On the 24th inst., at St. Martin's, Trafalgar-square, Commander Frank H. Henderson, Royal Navy, to Agnes Jane, daughter of the late J. Burgess.

HOOKHAM—MOORE.—At the parish church, Clapham-common, Surrey, John Albert, son of E. Hookham, of Orlando-road, Clapham, to Alice, daughter of W. W. Moore, of Lyme Regis, Dorset.

MAUNSELL—KEYMER.—On the 24th inst., at St. Mark's Church, Wandsworth, by the Rev. C. P. B. Marriott, uncle of the bridegroom, John Maunsell, M.D., L.R.C.S., Ed., of Salisbury House, Clapton-square, Hackney, to Ada, daughter of the late John Keymer, of Friday-street, and Mrs. Keymer, of St. Mark's House, Wandsworth-common.

PRINSEP—DEGACHER.—On the 24th inst., at St. James's, Piccadilly, Col. Arthur Prinsep, Prince of Wales's Own Bengal Lancers, to Julia Caroline, widow of Capt. W. Degacher, 24th Foot.

STURGIS—ROBINSON.—On the 20th inst., at Christ Church, Streatham-hill, Robert Owen Sturgis, of Mount Ararat, Richmond, Surrey, to Lydia Mary, daughter of the late T. F. Robinson.

VEITCH—LOWSON.—On the 21st inst., at the parish church, Dundee, Rev. William Veitch, of Bellhaven, Dunbar, to Helen Josephine, daughter of W. Lowson, of Balthayock, Perth.

WILLIAMS—KELLOCK.—On the 24th inst., at Holy Trinity Church, Lee, Hutchins Williams, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S. Eng., to Alice, widow of J. B. Kellock.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER.—On the 25th inst., at Eaton-square, Sir John Wallis Alexander, Bart., aged 88.

BECKER.—On the 22nd inst., at [illegible], near Buxton, John Leigh Becker, aged 77.

BISCOE.—On the 4th inst., at Wood-green, Mary Elizabeth Biscoe, in her 81st year.

BRIDGWATER.—On the 22nd inst., at Eastbourne, Sussex, John Peck Bridgwater, aged 62.

BROWNE.—On Aug. 30, at Hawthorne, Melbourne, Australia, Mathew Ingle Browne, aged 62.

BROWNING.—On Oct. 25, 1888, Mrs. Browning, at her residence, 31, Southgate-road, aged 75, deeply lamented.

COMBE.—On the 26th inst., at Clifton-hill, Brighton, Augustus Lechmere Combe, aged 61.

DOULTON.—On the 25th inst., at Woodlands, Tooting-common, Sarah, the beloved wife of Sir Henry Doulton.

FENTON.—On the 21st inst., at Bromley, Kent, Edgar Fenton, formerly of Huddersfield, solicitor, aged 54.

FOSTER.—On the 25th inst., at Scroope-terrace, Cambridge, Edward Foster, in his 79th year.

FRIEDLANDER.—On the 22nd inst., at [illegible], daughter of the late Dr. C. M. Friedlander.

GLASSFORD.—On the 21st inst., at [illegible]-terrace, Liverpool, aged 72, Archibald Glassford.

GOOLDEN.—On the 26th inst., at Lancaster-gate, Herbert Richard, son of J. Goolden.

HEAWOOD.—On the 25th inst., at Warwick-road, South Kensington, Letitia Logan, wife of J. Heawood.

KEY.—On the 23rd inst., at Brixton-hill, Surrey, Jonathan Muckleston Key, in his 83rd year.

MOODY.—On the 24th inst., at London-street, Basingstoke, James Moody, in his 83rd year.

MOOR.—On Oct. 26, at 3, Belgrave-terrace, Hastings, of bronchitis, Edward Moor, aged 84. Interment at Hastings Cemetery, Saturday 27th inst., at three o'clock.

NEWCOMB.—On the 21st inst., at Aldershot Manor, Harriet Sophia, widow of G. Newcomb, Esq., aged 81.

NEWLAND.—On the 24th inst., at Suffolk-square, Frances, daughter of the late J. Newland, Esq.

SELLERS.—On the 25th inst., at Val de Gama, Cartagena, Alemquer, Portugal, George Henry Sellers, in his 68th year.

SMITH.—On the 23rd inst., at Offerton, Lewisham Park, Lizzie Matilda, wife of E. S. Smith.

SMITH.—On the 25th inst., at Nyetimber, Pagham, Sussex, Henry Smith, in his 74th year.

VAUGHAN.—On the 25th inst., at 6, Upper Bedford-place, Russell-square, London, Henry Andrew Vaughan, of Harlington, Middlesex.

VIVIAN.—On the 23rd inst., Edward John Vivian, late Surgeon-Major of H.M. Indian Army, of Folkestone, aged 62.

WINKLER.—On the 22nd inst., at University College Hospital, Madame A. Winkler, of Harewood-place, in her 63rd year.

In Memoriam.

HAYWARD.—In loving memory of Nellie, the beloved wife of J. E. Hayward, of 132, Kennington Park-road, greatly loved and deeply mourned. Friends kindly accept this intimation. American papers please copy.

JOSEPH.—On Oct. 27, 1885, Mark Joseph, of Upper Bedford-place, Russell-square, in his 69th year. In ever loving memory.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

ECONOMY in FUNERALS.—D. COOKSEY, [illegible]

THE LONDON NECROPOLIS COMPANY conduct FUNERALS at FIXED CHARGES [illegible]

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, [illegible]

MISSION to DEEP-SEA FISHERMEN. [illegible]

ALEXANDER GORDON, Secretary.

BRITISH ORPHAN ASYLUM, [illegible]

HELPLESS, HOPELESS, HOMELESS.—[illegible]

E. G. SALMOND, Secretary.

HOMES for LITTLE BOYS. [illegible]

BENJAMIN CLARKE.

ALONE, YET NOT ALONE.—[illegible]

CHARING-CROSS HOSPITAL.—[illegible]

A. E. READE, Secretary.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE HOSPITAL, Gower-street, W.C.—FUNDS urgently required.—Newton H. Nixon, Sec.

ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL, Gray's Inn-road.—[illegible] FUNDS are earnestly SOLICITED. C. W. THIES, Secretary.

THE MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, Mortimer-street, W.—[illegible] URGENT APPEAL for FUNDS in aid of the CANCER WARDS in this Hospital. [illegible]

F. CLARE MELHADO, Secretary-Superintendent.

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. [illegible] WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

GORDON HOSPITAL for FISTULA, Piles, and other Diseases of the Rectum.—[illegible] FUNDS urgently NEEDED. A few beds for paying patients. A. S. HINCKS, Secretary.

(This advertisement appears on Saturdays only.)

ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL for STONE, STRICTURE, and URINARY DISEASES, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden. FUNDS URGENTLY NEEDED for Building Fund Debt, [illegible] WALTER E. SCOTT, Secretary.

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN, [illegible]

ZANDER INSTITUTE (Dr. ZANDER'S SWEDISH MECHANICAL EXERCISES), [illegible]

SINCE Mr. Hutton's death Mr. MATTHEWS [illegible]

MENSTON ASYLUM, near Leeds.—Farm Bailiff. [illegible]

J. G. M'DOWALL, Medical Superintendent.

Menston Asylum, near Leeds.

TO TAILORS.—The Managers of the Kensington and Chelsea School District require for their Cottage Home School at Banstead, Surrey, a respectable MARRIED COUPLE, [illegible]

JNO. H. SUTHERGLEN.

TO COOKS.—WANTED, at the South-Eastern Ambulance Station, [illegible]

PUPILS for TRAINING in MONTHLY NURSING and MIDWIFERY are received at ST. JOHN'S MATERNITY HOME, Battersea.—[illegible]

MONEY.—Applicants in Town or Country.—[illegible] Mr. G. COOKE, Manager, [illegible]

MONEY.—Town or country householders can have sums of £10 to £100 ADVANCED [illegible] Mr. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, [illegible]

MONEY.—The REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY (Limited), [illegible] G. J. SHIPWAY, Secretary, [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, TO-DAY, at 3.0. Seats 6d. to 2s. 6d. Admission to Palace, 10.0 to 5.0, 2s. 6d.; 5.0 till 10.0, 1s. Programme will include concert overture, "In Autumn" (Grieg); "Benedictus," for violins (A. C. Mackenzie) (first time). Vocalists: Miss Anna Williams, Miss Marie Curran, Mr. Edward Lloyd. The Crystal Palace Choir and Orchestra (organ, Mr. J. F. Barnett and Mr. A. J. Eyre).

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Miss ANNA WILLIAMS will SING TO-DAY, at 3.0. Programme includes "Scena," for two solo voices, female chorus, and orchestra; "At the Cloister Gate" (Grieg); and "The Hymn of Praise" (Mendelssohn).

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. EDWARD LLOYD will SING TO-DAY, at 3.0. Programme will include "Walther's Prize Song" ("Meistersinger") (Wagner). Mr. J. F. Barnett will play "Offertoire for Organ" (J. F. Barnett) (first time).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL SATURDAY and THURSDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, 5.30 to 10.0. No extra charge. Variety Show; Grand Ballet and Promenade Concert; Band of Grenadier Guards (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey). Organist and accompanist, Mr. H. L. Balfour.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. Miss HILDA COWARD will SING "When the Heart is Young" (Dudley Buck) and "Cherry Ripe" (C. E. Horn), THIS (Saturday) EVENING.—Admission after 5.0 p.m., 1s.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. WATKIN MILLS will SING "The Bedouin's Love Song" (Pinsuti) and "The Village Blacksmith" (Weiss), THIS (Saturday) EVENING.—Admission after 5.0 p.m., 1s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—M. LAFONTAINE (Sociétaire de la Comédie Française) and Mdlle. JANE MAY and COMPANY, from Royalty Theatre, under direction of Mr. M. L. Mayer, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 30, in L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—Seats, 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—WEDNESDAY EVENING PLAYS, under the direction of Mr. Oscar Barrett.—WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 7.30, the famous Lyceum drama BELPHEGOR. The cast will include Messrs. James Fernandez, William Herbert, Julian Cross, Percival Clark, Edmund Gurney, T. C. Bindloss, John Aylmer, J. G. Graham, and F. W. Irish; Mesdames Fanny Enson and Katie Barry, Mrs. Phelps and Miss Etta Dering.—Seats, 1s. to 5s. 1,500 seats at 1s.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara, THIS AFTERNOON.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great and only Blondin is as novel as ever, and although in his 65th year, and 50 years before the public, he has no living equal.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats of walking, running, somersaults, balancing on chairs, cooking an omelette, riding a bicycle, and carrying a man across the high rope, and the numerous acts which have made his name a household word for the past 50 years.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.0, and THIS AFTERNOON, and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon only, at 4.45. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Mr. KELSON TRUEMAN, the new English tenor, will SING "The Sailor's Grave" (Sullivan), THIS AFTERNOON, at 4.0, and "Cujus Animam" ("Stabat Mater") (Rossini), THIS EVENING, at 9.45, with grand organ (Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman).

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.30	6. 0	—Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.15	7.15	—Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3. 0	8. 0	—Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dancer.
4.20	8.20	—Dutch Daly.
4. 5	8.35	—Frederick's Performing Cats.
—	8.50	—"Black Justice"—Brown, Newland, and Wallace.
4.45	9. 0	—Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4. 0	9.45	—Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
3.35	10. 0	—Miss Cora Cardigan.
3.35	10.15	—"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.35	10.40	—Barretto and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
—	11. 0	—Simonoff and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT more popular than ever. Return to London of the Professor with his youngest daughter and son, Lizzie and Little Bob, the infant wonders of the world, also Willie, Charles, and Troupe of Lady Swimmers. At five and 9.30.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the unreserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

TO-NIGHT, by Special Request,

ALLY SLOPER, Esq., M.P., F.O.M., T.O.T., T.W.M., P.R., M.F., K.O.M., I.Z., accompanied by the Sloper Family, will visit the ROYAL AQUARIUM at half-past [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE. Open daily from 10.0 a.m. till dusk. ORGAN RECITALS at 3.0 and 5.0. [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE LECTURES.—ASSOCIATION [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—BALDWIN, on Tuesday Next, the 30th inst., [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN.—Special Day.—[illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Special Descent.—Professor BALDWIN [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—TUESDAY NEXT.—Miss DE WARREN FITZHUGH [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—[illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL. [illegible]

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. Written by [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30, [illegible] GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

THIS AFTERNOON (Saturday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE at ST. JAMES'S HALL. [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—NEW PROGRAMME, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Illustrated DAY PERFORMANCES EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and SATURDAY [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, in their new and refined entertainment, EVERY EVENING, at eight, and Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Afternoons, at three. [illegible] ST. JAMES'S HALL.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—Reproduction of the highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; [illegible] ST. JAMES'S HALL.

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, appears at every performance given by the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL. [illegible]

THE CAVENDISH ASSEMBLIES.—Season 1888. [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. Also the Late Frederick III. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—THE MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—THE ELEGANT LOUNGE.—Newly Decorated, Refurnished, and Lighted by Electricity. The most luxurious, convenient, and beautiful Theatre in the World. Open from 8.0 until 11.30.

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE, [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success.—The World says: [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0. 200th and last nights of DILARA at 8.40. ROSE D'AMOUR at 10.20. [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London.—BUATIER DE KOLTA, [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Henderson and Stanley Troupe, [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Grand reproduction of the DEVIL BIRD, [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY of A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company.—[illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—LAST NIGHTS of A TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

PARAGON, Mile-end-road.—Sketch, "The Tandem." [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE. The NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT NOV. 3. The Half Term will begin Thursday, Nov. 8. Exam. for admission Saturday, Nov. 3, at two. Tenterden-street, Hanover-square. JOHN GILL, Secretary.

TRINITY COLLEGE, LONDON.—For MUSICAL EDUCATION and EXAMINATION, &c., and for the granting of Certificates and Diplomas in Music. Inst. 1872. President—The Earl of ABERDEEN. The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at seven o'clock. The Half Term, when new students are admitted, commences on Nov. 5. Prospectus and all particulars can be obtained from the secretary. By order of the Academical Board. Mandeville-place, Manchester-square, W.

THE LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's Hall, Langham-place, W.; at 2, Harrington-gardens, South Kensington; and at 1, Old Steine, Brighton. Principal—PROFESSOR WYLDE, Mus. Doc. Cantab. The NEXT ORCHESTRAL PRACTICE, FRIDAY, Nov. 2. [illegible]

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. Bac. Oxon. Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. Principal—Henry Clark. The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, on DEC. 1. Orchestral practice, Oct. 31. Piano, singing, organ, harmony, &c. For prospectus apply to the Director of Classes, T. H. Y. TROTTER, M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon. 3, Prince's-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC CONCERT, NOV. 3, Porchester-road, W. (adjoining Royal Oak Station). [illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director.

PRINCES HALL, Piccadilly.—Mr. WILLIAM NICHOLL'S FIRST CHAMBER CONCERT (third season), THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at 8.30 p.m. [illegible]

GRESHAM HALL, Brixton.—Messrs. HANN'S CHAMBER CONCERTS (Third Series), OCT. 31, Nov. 21, Dec. 12, 1888. First Concert Oct. 31, at eight p.m. [illegible]

MR. ISIDORE DE LARA begs to announce two VOCAL RECITALS, on TUESDAY AFTERNOONS, [illegible] STEINWAY HALL.—[illegible]

ST. MARYLEBONE CHURCH (near Baker-street Station).—THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at eight p.m. SELECTION from Haydn's oratorio, THE CREATION, [illegible]

JEROME HOPKINS' unique PIANO-RECITALS and CHILDREN'S OPERATIC CONCERTS with "Toffee and Old Munch," BLOOMSBURY HALL (28, Hart-street), SATURDAY AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS, three and 8.15 o'clock. 1s.

PEOPLE'S PASTIME, by T. Harriot, TOWN HALL, CHELSEA, TO-NIGHT, at eight.—[illegible]

MR. EDGAR HADDOCK'S FULL-DRESS MUSICAL EVENING, ALBERT HALL, Leeds, MONDAY, [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at MANCHESTER, [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Madame RUBINI SCALISI will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at GRIMSBY, THIS DAY, [illegible]

SOMETHING TELLS ME SO.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING [illegible]

TO LOVE.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING [illegible]

THE GARDEN of SLEEP.—Miss PAULINE FEATHERLY will SING [illegible]

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING [illegible]

BECAUSE I LOVE THEE.—Mr. REGINALD GROOME will SING [illegible]

SHALL WE FORGET?—Signor MHANES will SING [illegible]

LA SIRENE.—Signor TITO MATTEI will PLAY [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, [illegible]

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG by Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE, [illegible]

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by [illegible]

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marzials) will be SUNG by Miss MAUD CAMERON, [illegible]

MY LADY'S BOWER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Miss AMY MARTIN, at CHELSEA, [illegible]

THE OLD SUNDIAL, by Gerald Lane, will be SUNG by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at SOUTHSEA, [illegible]

PEACE AND WAR (new song by Michael Watson) will be SUNG by Mr. ERNEST BIRCH, at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

M. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN will PLAY [illegible]

WHEN THE TIDE COMES IN.—Barnby's popular song will be SUNG by Miss AMY MARTIN, at CHELSEA, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible]

ENOCH and SONS' POPULAR NEW SONGS.—[illegible]

PAUL RODNEY'S "Emmanuel."—This beautiful [illegible]

PAUL RODNEY'S "Alone on the Raft."—This popular song, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. HERBERT ALDRIDGE, [illegible]

F. H. COWEN'S TWO NEW SONGS.—"The Angel Came," TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at SOUTHSEA; [illegible]

ENCHANTRESS, Roggetti's new and graceful intermezzo, is PERFORMED by all the PRINCIPAL ORCHESTRAS throughout the United Kingdom, [illegible]

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Madame WILSON-OSMAN will SING Tito Mattei's charming new song, at PORTSMOUTH, [illegible]

FIRST IN THE FIGHT, Frederick Bevan's latest song, will be SUNG by Mr. EDWARD WRIGHT; [illegible]

OH! HEART OF MINE, Howard Talbot's charming song, will be SUNG by Madame ADELAIDE MULLEN, [illegible]

LONG AGO.—Ernest Birch's immensely successful vocal duet will be SUNG by Miss DAMIAN, [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. SIMS REEVES during the coming season. [illegible]

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," during the coming season. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. CHAS. J. WHITE, at BROMLEY, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss ALICE KEAN, at BATTERSEA, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Madame KONNS BAYLIS, at KENSINGTON, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

PATEY and WILLIS' NEW and POPULAR SONGS.—[illegible]

OUR DEAR OLD HOME.—Madame PATEY will SING Michael Watson's new song THIS EVENING, [illegible]

THE GONDOLA WAITS.—Mr. HENRY GUY will SING his new and very popular song, [illegible]

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID? vocal duet, by Seymour Smith, will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Miss BEATRICE GOLSWORTHY and Mr. HERBERT ALDRIDGE, at STRATFORD; [illegible]

PATCHWORK (Odoardo Barri) and THE LIFEBOAT (Ciro Pinsuti) will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Miss BEATRICE GOLSWORTHY, at STRATFORD; [illegible]

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS.—TO-NIGHT Mr. EUGENE STRATTON will SING [illegible]

MATRIMONEE (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Miss JULIA JONES, at SOUTHGATE, TO-NIGHT; [illegible]

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT. French.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT.—Splendid Success.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT. The song of the season [illegible]

VESUVIO, grande valse, by Tito Mattei, will be PLAYED by the composer at GRIMSBY, TO-NIGHT.—[illegible]

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby. Eighteenth Season 1888-89. Mozart's REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at eight. Artists: Madame Albani, Madame Scalchi, Mr. Edwd. Lloyd, and Signor Del Puente. Organist, Mr. Hodge. Band and chorus 1,000. Prices: 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., and gallery promenade 1s. Ten Concerts will be given during the season, eight being subscription. Prices for the Subscription Series of eight concerts: Stalls, 42s.; arena, 32s.; balcony—reserved 24s., unreserved 16s.—Seats may be secured, and prospectuses obtained, at the Royal Albert Hall.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FIRST GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT, SCOTCH FESTIVAL, HALLOWEEN, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at 7.45.—[illegible]

BRIGHTON DOME.—Madame ALBANI at Mr. KUHE'S GRAND EVENING CONCERT, FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 2. [illegible]

MOHAWKS.—BALACLAVA ENTERTAINMENT repeated TO-NIGHT.—M. L. LANDFRIED, one of the surviving Trumpeters, will appear; [illegible]

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS from this year's Salon, NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. Admission 1s., including catalogue.

GROSVENOR GALLERY.—FIRST EXHIBITION of

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THE ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY. A COURSE of five PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS will be given in the NEW GALLERY, on THURSDAYS [illegible]

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORÉ'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, [illegible] DORÉ GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, [illegible]

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 5a, Pall-mall East, OPEN DAILY from ten to five, 1s. [illegible]

POTIPHAR'S WIFE, ADAM and EVE, and "The White Slave."—[illegible] EAGLE-PLACE, Piccadilly (opposite St. James's Hall). Open ten to six. Admission 1s.

EARLY ENGLISH PAINTERS.—SHEPHERD'S WINTER EXHIBITION [illegible] Shepherd's Gallery, 27, King-street, St. James's-square.

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J. B. CRAMER and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN OLD MADRID (Trotère).

IN OLD MADRID.—H. Trotère's new song will be SUNG, THIS DAY, CHELSEA, Madame STANLEY TREE; [illegible]

AN OLD PICTURE (Bendall).

AN OLD PICTURE.—Wilfred Bendall's new song will be SUNG by Miss NINA POOLE, [illegible]

WE MET AGAIN. Lady Arthur Hill.

WE MET AGAIN.—Lady Arthur Hill's new song will be SUNG, THIS DAY, HACKNEY, [illegible]

E. ASCHERBERG and CO.'S NEW and POPULAR SONGS: [illegible]

MARJORIE.

MARJORIE, Marjorie, Marjorie, Marjorie.—The exquisite and captivating new song, by F. Allitsen (composer of "Tell The Heart"), will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss ALICE WHITE, at HAMPSTEAD; [illegible]

REST TO THE WEARY.

REST TO THE WEARY, Pinsuti's last and greatest song, will be SUNG by Miss LESLIE TROWBRIDGE, at CHELSEA, TO-DAY; [illegible]

LOVE'S GREETING (Lane), by Miss VIOLET FRASER, TO-NIGHT, at EDINBURGH. [illegible]

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Gerald Lane's charming song at MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

WICKINS and CO.'S SONGS to SING:

REMEMBER ME NO MORE (Sir Wm. Robinson) will be SUNG TO-DAY, by Mr. REGINALD GROOME, at BRIGHTON, [illegible]

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. [illegible]

FETTERS OF GOLD.—Daily-increasing success of T. Hutchinson's effective new song, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. JOHN PROBERT, at BARNSBURY HALL; [illegible]

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WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. Encored four times nightly. SUNG by Herbert Campbell, Harry Nicholls, &c. TO-NIGHT, by Mr. WILFRED STRACEY. [illegible]

BELLE ETOILE VALSE.—The prettiest valse ever written. Bucalossi's new valse is PLAYED with tremendous success by all the BANDS. [illegible]

LA POMPADOUR (A Court Dance, by Roggetti). [illegible]

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER (new song, Oscar Verne) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at HERNE-HILL, by Madame SHEPLEY; [illegible]

THE SOLDIER OF THE CROSS (Piccolomini) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at STRATFORD, by Mr. HERBERT ALDRIDGE and Mr. SUTTON SHEPLEY; [illegible]

YOU (Isidore de Lara).—The COMPOSER will SING his new and charming song at GRIMSBY, THIS DAY. [illegible]

TO CORDELIA (Isidore de Lara).—This new and charming song will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at GRIMSBY, THIS DAY. [illegible]

NOW THE DAY IS OVER (Berthold Tours' beautiful song) will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. JOSEPH CRISP, at KING'S-CROSS.—Phillips and Page, [illegible]

THINK FOR EVER, Fabian Rose's new Waltz.—PLAYED and SUNG continuously by the SEASIDE BANDS this summer, at MARGATE, [illegible]

HUTCHISON'S I REMEMBER will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Madame KONNS BAYLIS; [illegible]

HUSH (Edith Marriott) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss VIOLET FRASER, at BERWICK; [illegible]

WILCOCK BROS.' NEW SONGS, SUNG THIS DAY: [illegible]

LOVING HANDS.—Seymour Smith's most successful song will be SUNG by Madame RAYMOND, at PORTSMOUTH, THIS EVENING.—Edwin Ashdown, Hanover-square.

OUR WORLD.—Martyn Van Lennep's new song will be SUNG by Mr. WILLIAM FOXON, at READING, THIS EVENING.—[illegible]

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART VALSE, by Popple Bros.—This beautiful waltz is PLAYED NIGHTLY at the PRINCE'S THEATRE [illegible]

THE KING'S OWN.—TO-NIGHT, by Mr. STURLEY CHUTTER, at PENGE; [illegible]

MR. ARTHUR THOMAS will SING "Jeanny Town" at PRINCES' HALL, THIS EVENING; [illegible]

MDLLE. HENRIETTE MURKENS (Violiniste) has arrived at 149, Great Portland-street, and will PLAY, THIS EVENING, in the CITY.—[illegible]

MR. ISIDORE DE LARA'S LADIES' CHOIR. Ladies wishing to join please apply to Miss Helen Townshend, [illegible]

HERR L. EMIL BACH has RETURNED to LONDON.—[illegible]

HERR L. EMIL BACH has a limited number of VACANCIES for PUPILS in the higher development of pianoforte playing.—[illegible]

MISS EMILY FOXCROFT (Contralto), now booking ENGAGEMENTS for concerts, oratorios, &c. [illegible]

MR. CHARLES ORTNER (Bass) is now booking ENGAGEMENTS for concerts, dinners, &c.—[illegible]

MISS STAFFORD COPELAND begs to announce that she has REMOVED to [illegible]

MISS FLORENCE BELL is open to accept CONCERT and AT-HOME ENGAGEMENTS.—[illegible]

DR. HOLDEN, "Le Magicien Malgré Lui," attends [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.

LAST DAY, OCT. 31.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION, West Brompton, Earl's-court, and West Kensington. Patron—His Majesty the KING of ITALY. Hon. President—H.R.H. the CROWN PRINCE of ITALY. Director-General—John R. Whitley, Esq. President of the Reception Committee—Col. J. T. North. President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce—Cav. L. Bonacina.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LAST DAY, OCT. 31.

LAST DAY, OCT. 31.—TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LAST DAY, OCT. 31.

LAST DAY, OCT. 31.—TO-DAY, at 4.0 and 8.0 p.m. Rome Under the Emperors. Inauguration of the Colosseum By the Emperor Titus. On the "Wild West" Arena. Wet or Dry. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—Cheap Excursions (including admission) from all parts of the United Kingdom. [illegible] VINCENT A. APPLIN, Secretary.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—AMADORI and CO., Stall 66.—[illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LUNCHEONS and DINNERS À LA CARTE. Italian Restaurant Now Open.—BERTRAM and CO., Contractors.

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GO to the IRISH EXHIBITION TO-DAY, the closing day, [illegible]

IRISH EXHIBITION, OLYMPIA.—LUNCHEONS and DINNERS À LA CARTE. [illegible]

THE TENTH ANNUAL BREWERS', Maltsters', [illegible] EXHIBITION and MARKET, AGRICULTURAL HALL, N., LAST DAY. [illegible]

THE BREWERS' EXHIBITION, AGRICULTURAL HALL.—[illegible]

HECAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at [illegible]

MASKELYNE, COOKE, and COMPANY on TOUR, THIS WEEK, OPERA HOUSE, LIVERPOOL. [illegible]

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE. Incorporated A.D. 1720. [illegible]

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GUARANTEES for FIDELITY.—[illegible] E. G. LAUGHTON ANDERSON, Secretary.

GUARANTEES for FIDELITY. ACCIDENT INSURANCE. Employers' Liability and Joint Workmen's Insurance. PROVIDENT CLERKS' OFFICES, [illegible]

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GIBRALTAR, Malta, Brindisi, Port Said, and Ismailia.—[illegible]

ALEXANDRIA from LONDON, by sea, by P. and O. EVERY ALTERNATE THURSDAY, [illegible]

INDIA and BACK by P. and O.—PASSENGER SEASON, 1888.—[illegible]

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. [illegible]

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AUSTRALIA.—The Only Mail Line at £14 14s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney; [illegible]

AUSTRALIA.—The fine steamer PORT DARWIN will be despatched from LONDON, NOV. 3, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. [illegible]

PASSAGE to AUSTRALIA.—Devitt and Moore's Line.—The favourite clipper ship DUKE of ATHOLE [illegible]

STEAM to AUSTRALIA, by the splendid steamship [illegible]

MELBOURNE.—LONDON LINE.—The favourite passenger ship, WINEFRED, will be despatched NOV. 1. [illegible]

CAMBRIAN MONARCH, for MELBOURNE, sailing OCT. 30, has ACCOMMODATION for a few SINGLE MEN (second class), [illegible]

TASMANIA, Australia, New Zealand, India, China, Japan, West Indies, and South African Colonies.—STEAM [illegible]

GUION ROYAL and U.S. MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY SATURDAY. [illegible]

ALLAN ROYAL MAIL LINE to CANADA and the STATES. [illegible] LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL. [illegible] LIVERPOOL to ST. JOHN'S, HALIFAX, and BALTIMORE. [illegible]

INMAN LINE.—The INMAN and INTERNATIONAL CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY, via Queenstown. [illegible]

ANCHOR LINE.—GLASGOW to NEW YORK EVERY THURSDAY.—[illegible]

NEW YORK DIRECT from LONDON.—WILSON-HILL LINE STEAMERS WEEKLY. [illegible]

TO AMERICA, £3 10s. AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS to NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA.—[illegible]

NEW YORK.—CITY of CHICAGO, 6,000 tons, OCT. 31; [illegible]

CANADA.—DOMINION ROYAL MAIL LINE. LIVERPOOL to QUEBEC and MONTREAL. [illegible]

NEW YORK and CANADA.—White Star, National, Inman, Cunard, Guion, Allan, Dominion, [illegible]

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AUSTRALIA, New Zealand, America, Cape, &c.—[illegible]

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PASSAGE TICKETS for all LINES of STEAMSHIPS at PITT and SCOTT'S AGENCY [illegible]

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2. By Messrs. Johnson and Sons, Assayers to the Bank of England—

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PROVINCE of SANTA FE FIVE PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, [illegible]

WESLEYAN WEST-CENTRAL MISSION, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—Eleven a.m., Rev. MARK GUY PEARSE; 3.30 and seven p.m., Rev. HUGH PRICE HUGHES, M.A.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Gordon-square.—LITANY and SERMON, at eleven o'clock, SUNDAY, [illegible]

ST. NICHOLAS COLE-ABBEY, Queen Victoria-street.—SUNDAY NEXT, at 3.45, LECTURE, by Rev. C. E. ESCREET.—"The Six Points of the Bishops' Social Charter." [illegible]

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MONEY MARKET.

FRIDAY EVENING.

There has been a better demand for short loans at 3 to 3¼ per cent., but the Stock Exchange settlement caused no pressure, and the supply of money was large throughout the day. Advances for a week were obtained at 3¼, ½. The rate for three months' drafts is maintained at 3 per cent., though four and six months' are taken at a fraction less. Bills are not plentiful, in spite of the comparatively low value of money here. No bullion operations were reported at the Bank, though a considerable amount of coin was withdrawn, it is understood, for the provinces. The German exchange slightly receded, and is now only a little above bullion point. As regards South America, it is stated that a leading firm has arranged with the Argentine Government not to send any more specie to Buenos Ayres this year. But this does not necessarily bind other houses identified with the same quarter, and it is probable that a large total will be required shortly on account of provincial loans recently placed in this market. At Paris the outside rate of discount remains firm at 4 per cent., chiefly in view of the Bourse liquidation next week, while the Berlin quotation is ⅛ lower, at 3⅜.

Apart from the settlement, which was completed this afternoon with the announcement of only one small failure, there was not much activity at the Stock Exchange. On the whole the markets were rather firm, though the actual variations were unimportant. A similar tendency was apparent on the Bourses, in the absence of disquieting political rumours. Foreign bonds were in request, and Argentine Treasury and Hard Dollars, Austrian Silver Rentes, Ecuador, Egyptian, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, and Russian of 1873 improved. The latter were officially marked 100¾, being the highest price touched for a long time past. Purchases of all Russian securities continue to be made in view of the introduction of a new loan. French Four and a Half per Cents., Mexican, Peruvian, Santa Fé, and Turkish, however, receded. A further almost general rise took place in Colonial Government debentures, Cape, Ceylon, New South Wales, South Australian, and Victorian being in special demand. Consols and Metropolitan Board of Works Three per Cents. were lower, but Egyptian Guaranteed rose ⅛ per cent.

Except a slight decline in North British and Caledonian, home railways were firmer. Midland and Metropolitan Consolidated advanced about ½ each, and most of the other stocks ¼ to ½. Advices respecting the coal strikes were again considered more satisfactory, and it is understood that the principal lines have fixed contracts for long periods at comparatively low prices. Some irregularity was shown in American railroads, but the tone was better at the last on New York quotations. Milwaukees were inquired for, and rose nearly ½. New York Centrals and Wabash Preferences were also bought, while Denvers and Union Pacifics declined a little. A fall occurred in Grand Trunks, the Preferences being mostly sold. Argentine railway securities were offered, while Russian exhibited firmness. Cable stocks were little dealt in. A trifling decline, however, was reported in Anglo-American Preferred and Deferred. In the miscellaneous market, Hotchkiss Ordinary, South African Exploration, and Nitrates were up. The chief movement in breweries was a relapse of 4 per cent. in Guinness's Ordinary. A rise of 5 per cent. was observable in General Omnibus stock. Mines were strong, especially Mason and Barry, which advanced about ½.

The Saale, from New York, has brought £11,700 in specie, and the Trent has reached Lisbon from the River Plate with £5,780.

Dealings occurred in bar silver at 43⅝d per ounce, showing a decline of ⅛d. Mexican dollars were quoted 42⅜d. Calcutta transfers receded 1-32d, to 1s 4⅝d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper was unaltered, at 71¾, ⅞; but Four per Cents. improved ⅛, to 67⅞, 68.

Continental Bourses were strong, and several of the leading stocks improved, both at Berlin and Paris. In the latter market the chief rise was in Rio Tinto. Panama, however, gave way. The Three per Cent. Rentes showed no variation at 82f 62½c, while the Four and a Half per Cents. advanced 5c, to 105f 75c. Exchange on London (cheques) at 25f 32c, was 1c lower.

Money has been in only moderate request in Berlin, and the return of the Imperial Bank of Germany for the week ending Oct. 23 exhibits a decrease of £1,331,550 in the note circulation. Advances on stocks have diminished £746,750; other securities, £472,250; sundry debtors, £7,050; notes of other banks, £3,950; and sundry securities, £2,100; but bills and public deposits have increased £452,100, and Treasury notes £26,200. Cash in hand has also augmented £339,100.

In the weekly statement of the Austro-Hungarian Bank other securities are larger by £592,900; notes in circulation, £120,300; and foreign bills, £2,600, while advances show a reduction of £4,300. Silver reserve has increased £4,300, and gold reserve is £2,600 less.

Subscriptions are invited by the Ceará Harbour Corporation (Limited) for a loan amounting to £181,350, in Six per Cent. Debenture Bonds of £100 each. The price of issue is 97½ per cent., and the principal is repayable by yearly drawings at 10 per cent. premium, to commence one year after the completion of the harbour. Interest is payable half-yearly, in February and August, at the London and Westminster Bank.

A prospectus has been issued of the Mysore Harnhalli Gold Mining Company (Limited), with a capital of £100,000, in £1 shares, of which £70,000 will be allotted to the vendor in full payment for the purchase money, and £30,000 are now offered for subscription at par. It is proposed to acquire a lease granted for thirty years from 1887 to mine for gold and other minerals in one square mile of land in the above-mentioned kingdom.

It is officially notified that Mr. Arthur M'Mahon was declared a defaulter upon the Stock Exchange this day.

The Council of Foreign Bondholders communicate that they have received advices, dated Oct. 6, from Messrs. H. L. Boulton and Co., of Caracas, announcing the remittance to the bankers of the sum of £6,728 5s 9d, in ninety days' sight bills on London, paid by the Government of Venezuela for account of the service of the Consolidated Debt of 1881, due Feb. 15, 1889.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in and to grant a quotation to the following securities: Anglo-Chilian Nitrate and Railway Company (Limited), Seven per Ct. Cumulative Preference Shares; Province of San Paulo (Brazil), scrip and paid-up scrip of £787,500 Five per Ct. Sterling Bonds; and Salt Union (Limited), Ordinary and Preference shares and Four and a Half per Ct. First Mortgage Debenture Stock. Application has also been made to allow the annexed securities to be quoted in the Official List: Hotel Victoria (Limited), shares Nos. 1 to 40,000; and Temiscouata Railway, £274,000 Five per Ct. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debentures, in lieu of scrip.

It is notified by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company (Limited) that a steamer leaves Banjoewangie (Java) to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon for Thursday Island, and will carry all telegrams on hand for Australia and New Zealand, to be telegraphed to destination from Queensland. The restoration of cable communication is, however, hourly expected, when the telegrams will be despatched by wire from Java.

For the third week in October the gross earnings of the New York, Ontario, and Western Railway were $33,386, against $34,049 in 1887. It is added: "Tunnel blocked probably four weeks." The Cincinnati, Washington, and Baltimore Railway receipts for the third week in October amounted to $43,400, or $5,500 less than last year. For the second week in October the East Tennessee, Virginia, and Georgia Railway gross earnings were $122,501, being $7,460 less than in 1887. The Quebec Central Railway receipts for the first week in October amounted to $5,054, against $4,542 last year. For the week ended Oct. 21 the Chicago, St. Paul, and Kansas City Railway traffic receipts were $60,547, being $8,474 in excess of 1887. The traffic receipts of the Lombardo-Venetian Railway from the 15th to the 21st inst. amounted to 884,000fr, showing an increase of 42,387fr as compared with 1887. For the week ended Oct. 21 the Buenos Ayres and Pacific Railway traffic receipts were $23,100.

It is announced that the African Investment Corporation (Limited) has decided to pay an interim dividend of 7½ per ct. for the half-year ending June 30 last, being at the rate of 15 per ct. per annum.

In the annual report of the Edison and Swan United Electric Light Company (Limited) it is stated that the company's business has increased, and has resulted in a credit balance of £25,123.

Messrs. Robert Whyte and Co. advise the receipt of one box native gold, containing 377oz 12dwt, ex the steamer Spartan, from the Cape, on account of the Wemmer Gold Mining Company (Limited).

We are informed that the result of the crushing of the Morgan Mine for the four weeks ending Oct. 20 is as follows: 59 tons crushed, with a yield of 518oz 2dwt, of the approximate value of £1,750. During the past month the mill has only been running four days, owing to the tramway having been taken up and entirely relaid. An interim dividend of 6d per share, or at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum, has been declared by the directors, as the result of the company's operations for the three months ending Sept. 29 last.

Mr. John Albert Bright, of Messrs. John Bright and Bros. (Limited), Rochdale, &c., has joined the board of directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Corporation (Limited).

The list of applications for shares in the Silver Wolverine (Limited) will close for both town and country on Monday next, Oct. 29.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities:

British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for the account *fell* 1-16 per ct., and Metropolitan Board of Works Three per Cts., ¼; but Egyptian Guaranteed *rose* ⅛, and India Three per Cts., ⅛. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97½, ⅝ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 97 5-16, 7-16 ex div.; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99¾, 100⅛ ex div.; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 94, ¼ ex div.; ditto for the account (Nov. 2), 94, ¼ ex div.; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 10s to 5s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, 101 ex div.; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106¾, 108 ex div.; ditto Three per Cts., 97½, ⅞; Bank of England Stock, 326, 328; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111½, 112 ex div.; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 100¾, 101¼ ex div.; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1828-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-96, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ½; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110½, ¾; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ½.

Colonial Government Securities.—Canada, 1908, *rose* 1, to 110, 112; Cape of Good Hope, 1923, ½, to 108½, 109½; ditto Consolidated, ½, to 107½, 108½; ditto Four and a Half per Cts., 2½, to 110, 113; ditto, 1879, 1½, to 112, 115; ditto, 1881, 1, to 107, 109; ditto 10-40 Debentures, 1, to 109, 111; Ceylon Four and a Half per Cts., 2, to 106, 108; ditto Four per Cts., 1, to 103, 105; ditto Inscribed, 1, to 108, 110; Fijian Debentures, 1, to 102, 104; Natal, 1927, ½, to 106, 107; ditto, 1937, ½, to 106½, 107½; New South Wales Four per Ct. Inscribed, 1, to 115, 117; Quebec Five per Cts., 1, to 108, 110; ditto Sterling Bonds, 1, to 110, 112; New Zealand Consolidated, ½, to 98½, 99½; Queensland Four per Ct. Inscribed, ½, to 110, 111; ditto Three and a Half per Cts., ½, to 100, 101; South Australia, 1929 and 1916, 1 each, to 105, 107; and Victoria Four and a Half per Cts., 1, to 111, 113.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Austrian Silver Rentes, Ecuador, and Argentine Treasury *rose* 1 each; ditto Hard Dollars, ½; Russian of 1822 and 1871, 1 each; ditto of 1873, ½; Turkish Priority, 1; ditto of 1871, ½; United States Four and a Half per Cts., ¼; ditto Four per Cts., ¼; Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, ⅜; Italian of 1861, 3-16; Greek of 1881 and 1884, ¼ each; ditto Monopoly, ¼; Egyptian Unified and Preference, ⅛ each; and Spanish Four per Cts., 1-16; but Santa Fé Northern Colonies Railway Extension Mortgage *fell* 1; Peruvian Six per Cts., ⅜; ditto Five per Cts., 3-16; French Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ¼; Turkish Group Three, 3-16; and ditto Groups One, Two, and Four and Mexican of 1888, ⅛ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	Closing Prices. Yesterday.		To-day.		Business Done.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		102
6 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		99½
6 p.c. 1881	102	104	...		—
5 p.c. 1884	94	96	...		95½
5 p.c. 1886	93	95	...		95¼ ⅜ ½ ⅜ ½
5 p.c. N.C. Rail.Bt.	96½	97½	...		96⅞
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	92	94	93	95	93½
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	70½	71½	71	71½	71½
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60½	61½	...		—
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68	70	...		68½
Paper 5 p.c.	67	69	68	70	
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		90½
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		101¼
4½ p.c. 1883	97	99	...		99 8⅞
5 p.c. 1886	101	103	...		—
4½ p.c. 1879	98	99	...		99 8¾
4 p.c. 1889 all pd.	94	96	...		95½
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97	99	...		98 8½ ⅞ 7⅞ 8
6 p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98½ 7⅞
Cedulas 5 p.c. "I"	61½	62½	...		—
Ditto "J"	60½	61½	...		—
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	100	102	...		101⅛
4½ p.c. 1887	100	102	...		101¼
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	105	107	...		—
7 p.c. "B"	108	110	...		—
6 p.c. March, 1895	105	108	...		—
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	108	...		108½ 6½
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	...		—
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	92½	93½	...		—
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91½	92½	...		92
Ecuador 1 p.c.	24	24½	25	25½	24 5 4½ 5 ¼
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100¼	100¾	100⅜	100⅞	100⅝ ½ ⅝ ½
4 p.c. Unified	83⅛	83⅝	83⅛	83⅝	83⅜ ½ ⅜ ½
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	77½	77¾	...		77½
5 p.c. State Dom.	101½	102½	...		—
4½ p.c. 1888	95	95½	...		—
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	100½	101½	...		—
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	103	105	...		—
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	98½	100½	...		99½ ½
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81½	81⅝	...		—
4½ p.c. Rentes	104½	104¾	104	104½	
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82½	82¾	82½	82¾	83½ 2¾
5 p.c. 1884	82½	82¾	82½	82¾	82¾
4 p.c. Monopoly	72½	72¾	72½	72¾	72½ ¾
5 p.c. '88 Scrip.all pd	91	91½	...		91¼
Guatemala 4 p.c.	58	60	...		59½ 60
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	98	100	...		—
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...		—
4 p.c. 1881	84½	84¾	84⅝	84⅞	84¾ ⅞ ¾
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95⅝	95⅞	96	96¼	96⅛ 5⅞
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	113	...		—
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	39½	39¾	...		39⅝ ½
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	90½	91½	90½	90¾	—
Paraguay 1886	38	40	...		39½
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	18⅛	18⅜	17⅞	18	18⅛ ⅛
5 p.c. 1872	16½	16¾	15⅞	16⅛	16⅛ ⅛ ⅛ ⅛ 1-16
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63⅛	63⅜	...		63¼
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	107	...		—
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	94	96	95	97	—
5 p.c. 1862	101	103	...		—
5 p.c. 1864	98	100	...		99½
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	87	89	...		88½
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	100	102	...		101
5 p.c. 1871	95	97	96	98	
5 p.c. 1872	95	97	...		—
5 p.c. 1873	100¼	100¾	100½	100¾	100⅝ ⅝
4½ p.c. 1875	91	93	...		—
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	101	103	...		101 ½ ¾ ½
6 p.c. N.C.Ry.Mort	101	103	...		—
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96	98	95	97	—
5 p.c. W.C.Ry.Mrt.	94	96	...		94½
5 p.c. Ry. Rec. Mrt.	94	96	...		94
Spanish 2 p.c.	48½	49½	...		
4 p.c.	72⅝	72⅞	72⅞	73	73¼ 2⅞
Quicksilver 5 p.c.	103	105	...		—
Turkish 5 p.c. 1854	98	100	...		100
5 p.c. Priority	81	83	82	84	—
Group 1	28½	28¾	28½	28¾	
Group 2	15½	16½	15½	16	15⅝
Group 3	15 3-16	15 5-16	15¼	15⅜	—
Group 4	15 3-16	15 7-16	15 3-16	15⅜	—
5 p.c. (Defence)	93½	94	...		—
4 p.c. 1871	81½	82	81½	82	82
U.S. Funded 4½ p.c.	110	110½	110½	110¾	110½
4 p.c.	130	130½	130½	130¾	—
Virginia Funded	40½	41½	...		40½
Uruguay Unif. 5 p.c.	73½	74	...		74½ ¼ 4 3¾
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	97	98	...		98⅛ ¼ 7½
Venezuela 3 p.c.	54	56	...		55 ¼ ½ 5 ¼

English Railway Original and "A" Stocks.—Taff Vale *rose* 1; Midland, ⅞; Metropolitan Consolidated, ¾; ditto Surplus Land, ½; ditto District, ⅜; Great Northern "A," Lancashire and Yorkshire, and Sheffield "A," ½ each; Brighton "A" and Hull and Barnsley, ⅜ each; North-Eastern, ¼; and Great Eastern, Great Western, North-Western, and South-Eastern "A," ⅛ each; but North British Deferred *fell* ⅜, and Caledonian, ⅛. Annexed are the latest prices: Caledonian, 111½, ¾; East London, 8¼, 8½; Glasgow and South-Western, 102, 104; Great Eastern, 65, ¼; Great Northern, 115, 116; ditto "A," 101½, ⅞; Great Western, 150½, 151; Hull and Barnsley, 34½, ¾; Lancashire and Yorkshire, 116½, 117½; London and Brighton, 143, 145; ditto "A," 130½, ⅞; London, Chatham, and Dover, 23½, ⅝; ditto Preference, 102, ½; London and North-Western, 168½, ⅞; London and South-Western, 137, 139; London, Tilbury, and Southend, 128, 130; Manchester and Sheffield, 69½, 70½; ditto "A," 36½, ⅞; Metropolitan Consolidated, 76½, 77; ditto Surplus Lands, 70, 71; ditto District, 34, ¼; Midland, 133⅝, ⅞; North London, 192, 197; North-Eastern, 157¾, 158¼; North British Three per Ct. Preference, 74½, ¾; ditto Deferred, 52½, ¾; North Staffordshire, 109½, 110½; South-Eastern, 133, 135; ditto "A," 111, ½; and Taff Vale, 218, 223.

Home Railways Leased at Fixed Rentals.—Northern and Eastern Five per Cts. *rose* 1, to 75, 77.

Debenture Stocks.—Chatham "B" *rose* 1, to 134, 136, and Metropolitan District Four per Cts., 1, to 109, 111.

Guaranteed Shares and Stocks.—Caledonian Consolidated *rose* 1, to 124, 126.

Preference Shares and Stocks.—Glasgow and South-Western *rose* 2, to 119, 121, and Great Eastern Four and a Half per Ct. Scrip, 1, to 118, 120.

Indian Railways.—Madras Five per Cts. *rose* 1, to 139, 141.

Foreign and Colonial Railways.—Mexican Ordinary *rose* ½, to 48½, 49½; ditto First Preference, 1, to 121½, 122½; ditto Second, ½, to 79½, ⅞; Bahia and San Francisco (Timbo Branch), ½, to 15½, 16½; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Ordinary, 2½, to 180, 184; ditto Preference, 1½, to 170, 174; Central Argentine, 1, to 200, 202; ditto Shares, ½, to 29, 30; Manila Seven per Cts., ½, to 3½, 4½; Southern Brazilian Debentures, 1, to 110, 111; and Varna, ½, to 5½, 6; but Grand Trunk Ordinary *fell* ¼, to 11, ⅛; ditto Guaranteed, ½, to 70½, ⅞; ditto First Preference, 1½, to 67½, 68; ditto Second, 1¼, to 47½, ⅝; ditto Third, ⅞, to 26½, ⅞; Canadian Pacific, ¼, to 57½, 58; Mexican National "A," ½, to 68½, 69; ditto "B," ½, to 23½, ⅞; Buenos Ayres Great Southern Ordinary, 1, to 209, 211; Buenos Ayres and Ensenada Debentures, 1½, to 112, 114; Buenos Ayres and Rosario Debentures, 1, to 128, 130; East Argentine, 1, to 105, 107; Lemberg-Czernowitz, ½, to 17, 18; and Wellington and Manawatu Second and Third Issues, 1 each, to 99, 101.

Foreign Railway Obligations.—Provincial Orel-Vitebsk *rose* 1, to 96, 98; Charkof-Azof, ½, to 94, 96; and Charkow-Krementschug, ½, to 94, 96.

American Railroads.—Milwaukee *rose* ½, to 69⅜, ⅝; Erie, ¼, to 29⅜, ⅝; New York Central, ⅜, to 112⅜, ⅝; Ontario, ¼, to 18⅜, ⅝; Pennsylvania, ¼, to 56¾, 57¼; ditto Consolidated, 1, to 125, 127; and Wabash Preferred, ¼, to 28½, 29; but Central Pacific *fell* ¼, to 37, ½; Denver, ¼, to 18¾, 19; Northern Pacific Preferred, ½, to 63, ⅛; Reading, ¼, to 26⅝, ⅞; Union Pacific, ⅜, to 67½, ⅝; Alabama Great Southern Five per Cts., 1, to 97½, 98½; and Eastern of Massachusetts Bonds, 1, to 116, 121.

Telegraphs.—Anglo-American Preferred *fell* ¼, to 79, ½ ex div.; ditto Deferred, ¼, to 15½, 16½; and African Direct Debentures, 2, to 98, 100; but Western and Brazilian Deferred *rose* ¼, to 6½, 7; West India and Panama Ordinary, ¼, to 1½, 2½; and ditto Second Preference, 1, to 10½, 11½.

Banks.—Chartered Mercantile of India *rose* ½, to 20½, 21½; but Imperial Ottoman *fell* 1-16, to 11⅛, ¼, and English of the River Plate, ½, to 16, 17.

Commercial, Industrial, &c.—Bell's Asbestos *rose* ¼, to 12½, 13½; English and Australian Copper, ¼, to 1¼, ½; Fordham and Sons, ¼, to 1¼, ½; Hotchkiss's Ordinary, ½, to 10, ½; Colorado Nitrate, ½, to 9, 10; Liverpool Nitrate, ½, to 20½, 21½; London Nitrate Ordinary, 1, to 22, 24; and ditto Preference, 1, to 17, 19; but Allsopp's Ordinary *fell* 1, to 79, 82; Guinness's Ordinary, 4, to 303, 308; New York Breweries Ordinary, ¼, to 15, ½; and Salt Union Ordinary, ⅛, to 4½, ⅝ prem.

Financial, Land, and Investment.—London and South African Exploration *rose* ½, to 18, ½, and General Investment Trust Preferred, 1, to 111, 114; but South Australian Land *fell* 1, to 54, 58.

Gas.—Bahia *rose* ½, to 24, 25; but Gas Light and Coke Ordinary *fell* 1, to 247, 252.

Water Works.—New River (New) *rose* 2½, to 245, 250, and Tarapaca ½, to 10½, 11½.

Insurance.—Lion Fire *rose* ⅛, to 1, ⅛; but Thames and Mersey *fell* ¼, to 12, ½, and Law Guarantee, ¼, to 1½, ⅝.

Shipping.—Cunard (£20 paid) *rose* ½, to 16, 17; but New Zealand *fell* ¼, to 1½, 2½.

Docks and Canals.—Milford Debentures *rose* 5, to 70, 80, and Suez, ¼, to 88¼, ⅝.

Coal, Iron, and Steel.—Rhymney Seven per Cts. *rose* 1, to 98, 103, and ditto Five per Cts., 1, to 83, 88.

Tramways and Omnibus.—Provincial *rose* ½, to 6½, 7½, and London General Omnibus, 5, to 190, 200.

Mines.—Mason and Barry *rose* 11-16, to 11 15-16, 12 1-16; Cape Copper, ¼, to 6⅛, ⅜; Namaqua, ¼, to 4½, 5½; Rio Tinto, 1-16, to 25 1-16, 3-16; Tharsis, ⅛, to 6⅜, ⅝; Griqualand West, 1, to 6½, 7½; Anglo-African, ½, to 3½, 4½; Bultfontein, ¼, to 4⅛, ⅜; Gold Fields of South Africa, ⅛, to 2 3-16, 5-16; Mysore Reefs, 6d, to 10s 6d, 11s 6d; Libiola, ¼, to 6, ¼; Pontgibaud, ½, to 9, 11; Scottish Australian, ¼, to 2⅜, ⅝; ditto New, ¼, to 1½, ¾; City and Suburban, ¼, to 5⅛, ⅜; Mainreef, 1-16, to 1 11-16, 13-16; Ferreira, ¼, to 7, ¼; Langlaagte, 3-16, to 2⅛, ¼; Durban Roodepoort, ⅛, to 2, ⅛; Wemmers, ¼, to 6⅛, ⅜; Van Ryn, 1-16, to 1⅞, 2; De Villiers, 2, to 22, 23; and Salisbury, ½, to 10, 11; but Aurora *fell* 1-16, to 2 3-16, 5-16; Baraban, 1-16, to 2⅞, 3; Jumpers, ⅛, to 6, ¼; Wolhuter, 3-16, to 2⅛, ⅜; New Jagersfontein, ⅛, to 15⅜, ⅝; Dom Pedro, 1-16, to 1 3-16, 5-16; Dickenson Custer, 6d, to 3s 9d, 4s 3d; and Kimberley Central, ½, to 40½, 41. De Beers closed at 34½, 35.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

Paris, Oct. 26.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 82 55; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 70; Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, account, 82 60; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 105 75; Five per Ct. Italian, ditto, 97 [illegible]; Credit Foncier Shares, ditto, 1,371 25; Ottoman Bank Shares, ditto, 540; Suez Canal Shares, ditto, 2,260; Panama Canal Shares, ditto, 273 75; Rio Tinto Shares, ditto, 636 25; Lombard Railway Shares, ditto, 220; Egyptian Unified, ditto, 425; Turkish Group IV., ditto, 15 [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish, ditto, 73 [illegible]; Five per Ct. Russian 1877, ditto, 103 60; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, money, 85 11-16; Three per Ct. Portuguese, 64 10; Five per Ct. Greek, 1884, 422 50. Cheques on London, 25 32. Private discount, 4 per cent.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 60; Three and a Half per Ct. ditto ditto, 104 20; Four per Ct. Egyptian Unified, 85 60; Five per Ct. Russian, 1871-1873, [illegible]; Four per Ct. Spanish, 73 60; Turkish Group IV., 15 60; Five per Ct. Italian Rente, 96 [illegible]; Four per Ct. Hungarian Gold Rente, 85 10; Six per Ct. Mexican, 1888, 91 75; Austrian Credit Shares, 166 [illegible]; Deutsche Bank Shares, 171 10; Lombardo-Venetian Railway Shares, 44 75; Four and a Half per Ct. Argentine Internal Gold Loan, 85; Five per Ct. Greek Loan, 85 40. Private discount, 3⅜. Exchange on London, eight days' sight, 20 35; ditto ditto, three months, 20 22 5; ditto Paris, eight days' sight, 80 50; ditto Belgium, two months, 79 95; ditto Amsterdam, two months, 167 90; ditto ditto, eight days' sight, 168 50; ditto Vienna, two months, 166 60; ditto St. Petersburg, three months, 211; Russian Paper Roubles, money, 213 50; ditto, Oct. account, 213.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—FRIDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—A quiet business has been passing at Mark-lane, and there has been a rather easier tendency in values. Fresh supplies were moderate. Wheat, both English and foreign, was dull of sale, and red was rather drooping in value, but white remained steady. The flour market was inactive at about late rates. A quiet business was passing in barley, both malting and grinding. Prices were much about the same. Oats changed hands quietly at quite late currencies. Maize was dull and weak. Beans and peas were quiet and unaltered. The quantity of British corn and grain disposed of at Mark-lane during the week ending Oct. 25 was as follows: Wheat, 1,744 4-bqrs, average price 32s 1d; barley, 5,050 4-bqrs, average price [illegible]; oats, 62 qrs, average price 17s. Arrivals:

	Wheat	Barly.	Malt.	Oats.	Maize	Beans	Peas.	Flour.
English & Scotch	780	1570	1000	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Foreign	34810	23270	—	20140	30770	620	130	28850 sks — brls

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A fair supply was on offer. The trade was dull at the following prices. Per 8lb by the carcase:

Inferior beef	2s 0d to 2s 8d	Inferior mutton	[illegible]
Middling ditto	[illegible]	Middling ditto	[illegible]
Prime large ditto	[illegible]	Prime ditto	[illegible]
Scotch ditto	[illegible]	Large pork	[illegible]
Veal	[illegible]	Small ditto	[illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand fair. Prices: Mixed prime, 10s to 31s; turbot, 4s; soles, 11s to 12s; haddocks, 4s to 5s; plaice, 12s to 20s; cod, 4s to 6s; skate, 4s to 5s; sales, 6s to 7s per trunk.

BOROUGH AND SPITALFIELDS.—There was a moderate supply of potatoes on sale. The trade was steady, at the annexed prices: Magnum bonums, 60s to 100s per ton; Regents, 50s to 80s; Hebrons, 60s to 80s; early roses, 50s to 60s.

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: "Copper—Quiet; £78 5s to £78 10s for spot G.O.B.'s, £78 12s 6d to £78 15s for three months; [illegible]." [illegible]

COAL EXCHANGE.—Prices: Wallsend—Hetton, 21s; ditto East Hartlepool, 20s 3d; ditto Lambton, 20s 6d; ditto Tees, 21s; ditto Auckland Park 19s 6d; ditto Hetton Lyons, 19s 6d; ditto Radcliffe, 19s 6d; ditto Wear, 19s 6d; Lambert's Tanfield, 18s 3d. Ships at market, 31; sold 11, contracts, gas, &c., 20—11; ships at sea, 5.

CARDIFF TRADE.—Steam coal remains in good demand at last week's prices. House coal market also very firm, 13s 3d being the ruling quotation for No. 3 Rhondda, and proprietors look for further advance. Small steam plentiful, at 4s 6d; small bituminous very firm, at 7s 6d, in consequence of improvement in the iron trade and increased sale of Welsh cokes. Tin-plate trade in satisfactory condition, coke tins selling 13s 6d, bessemer steel cokes 13s 9d, and Siemens's steels 14s 3d.

GLASGOW IRON.—Market quiet. Small business at 41s 6d, 41s 7½d cash; 41s 9½d, 41s 10½d, month; buyers, 41s 7½d cash, 41s 11d month; sellers near. Middlesbrough—Buyers 34s 1d cash, 34s 6d month; sellers, 1½d more. Hematite—Done at 44s 10½d month; buyers, 44s 7½d cash, 44s 11d month; sellers, 1d more.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 8,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 500. American dull and favouring buyers. East Indian unaltered. Egyptian quiet, and freely offered at the quotations. Middling Uplands, 5⅝d; ditto Orleans, 5¾d; fair Pernams, 6d; ditto brown Egyptian, 6d; fair Dhollerah, 4d; good ditto, 4 13-16d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures quiet.

BICESTER CORN.—Wheat slow trade at barely late rates. Barley and oats dull, but unaltered. New white wheat, 30s to 32s; new red, 29s to 31s; malting barley, 30s to 36s; grinding ditto, 22s to 24s; old beans, 32s to 34s; new ditto, 30s to 32s; oats, 16s to 20s; peas, 30s to 33s per quarter.

CORK CORN.—Ollwt white wheat, 8s 3d; 21lcwt red wheat, 7s 6d to 7s 9d; 61lcwt barley, 1s to 7s 6d; 1,01lcwt black oats, 4s 6d to 5s; 112cwt white oats, 5s 6d to 6s 3d.

DUBLIN CORN.—Foreign wheat, not much business passing, but holders very firm. Maize rather steadier. Irish wheat unchanged. Oats, best conditioned samples in good request at full prices; no demand for secondary qualities. Barley, good malting parcels taken freely at last day's extreme rates; other descriptions hard to sell. Flour in fair request. Oatmeal steady. Bran unaltered.

LIVERPOOL CORN.—Wheat closes firm at Tuesday's prices, and occasionally 1d advance, and a moderate business done. Flour is firm, but not much done. Oats and meal just a retail trade at late rates. Maize steady. Prime mixed American, 5s 2½d; Odessa, 5s 2d; Cinquantine, 5s 5d. Peas, 6s 2d to 6s 3d. Beans, Saidie, nominally 5s 10d to 5s 6d.

WAKEFIELD CORN.—Under influence of liberal arrivals at the ports the wheat trade has ruled quiet during the week, but there are indications of a revival of demand not being far distant. Condition of English wheat continues more or less unsatisfactory, and, although offered at 6d to 1s less money, meets with little attention. Yorkshire 2s less money. Beans and oats steady. Maize 6d per quarter lower.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 98s; seconds, 91s; thirds, 80s; fourths, 77s. Kegs: Firsts, 101s; seconds, 92s. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 111s; fine, 105s; mild, 98s. In market, 1,251 firkins (147 mild).

PRODUCE MARKETS—FRIDAY.

SUGAR.—The market was without improvement to-day, the moderate quantity of crystallised offered for sale being mostly taken at steady rates, while a small parcel of Mauritius's syrups realised very stiff prices. 3,000 bags West India, sold (out of 4,400 bags offered at auction, making a total of 6,500 bags sold during the week), at 17s 6d to 19s 6d for crystallised Trinidad, with one lot very fine at 19s 3d. At public sale about 620 bags Mauritius sold (out of 1,363 bags offered), at 19s 3d for low brown up to 21s 3d for yellow, with one lot, at 15s 6d, the remainder being damaged and bought in, but the greater part since sold at 15s 3d. [illegible]

COFFEE.—Steady, without change, prices closing about on a par with Friday last. 30 casks plantation Ceylon, sold at 98s 6d to 99s for middling dull colour; 100 bags East India, at 97s to 99s for medium; [illegible]

RICE.—Firm, with little offering, but a cargo of 500 tons Ngatsein, due, is reported sold, at 7s 3d at quay for Liverpool.

COTTON.—Quiet, without change for East Indian, but one point lower for American futures.

JUTE.—Generally very steady market, and sales to a fair extent made.

OILS.—Linseed—Steady, at £20 10s for pipes landed, and £19 15s Nov.-Dec. Rape—Steady, at £29 10s for brown on spot, and £31 for refined. Cotton—Unchanged; new crude on spot £20 10s, refined, £23 5s, and Hull firmer at £21 spot. Turpentine—Easier, at 31s 6d for American spirit on spot. Petroleum—Easier, at 6⅛d to 6 11-16d for American on spot, and 5½d to 5 9-16d for Russian on spot.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Cathedral—Morn. (10.30), Minor-Canon Hall; after. (3.15), Archdeacon Gifford; even. (7), Rev. W. A. Moberly, vicar of the Church of the Ascension, Blackheath.
Westminster Abbey—Morn. (10), Minor-Canon Troutbeck; after. (3), Canon Duckworth.
Chapel Royal, St. James's—Morn. (12), Rev. T. M. Stopford.
Chapel Royal, Whitehall—Morn. (11), Rev. J. W. Bennett, vicar of St. Paul's, South Hampstead; after. (3.30), Rev. R. M. Kitson, vicar of All Saints', Clapton.
Chapel Royal, Savoy—Morn. (11.30), Rev. Henry White; even. (7), Prebendary Wace, preacher at Lincoln's Inn.
Temple Church—Morn. (11), Rev. J. M. Braithwaite, Vicar of Croydon; after. (3), Canon Ainger.
Lincoln's Inn Chapel (re-opening)—Morn. (11), Dr. Wace; after. (3), Rev. C. J. Ball.
Gray's Inn Chapel, Holborn-bars—Morn. (11.30), Dr. Stokes.
Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks—(Harvest Festival), even. (6), Canon Rowsell.
St. Margaret's (close to Westminster Abbey)—Morn. (11), Ven. Dr. Farrar; even. (7), Rev. E. S. Savage.
St. Stephen's, South Kensington—Morn. (11), Rev. J. P. Waldo; after. (4), Rev. G. R. Coupland; even. (7), Rev. R. M. Kitson.
Berkeley Chapel, Mayfair—Morn. (11.30), Rev. T. Teignmouth Shore.
Eccleston-square Church, Belgrave-rd., S.W.—Morn. (11), Rev. Dr. Hiles Hitchens; even. (7), Rev. Samuel King.
St. Mary's, Kennington Park-rd.—Morn. (11), Rev. A. W. Oxford, vicar of St. Luke's, Berwick-st.; even. (7), Bishop of Lichfield (Dr. Maclagan).
Holy Trinity, [illegible], Pimlico—Morn. (11), Rev. G. Miller; even. (7), Rev. H. B. Coward.
Holy Trinity, Brompton-rd.—Morn. (11), Rev. William Covington; even. (7), Dr. L. B. White, rector of St. Mary, Aldermary.
St. George's Chapel, Albemarle-st.—Morn. (11.15), after. (4), and even. (6.30), Dr. E. Ker Gray.
Curzon Chapel, Mayfair—Morn. (11.30) and even. (6.30), Rev. A. D. J. Robinson.
St. Paul's, Camden-sq.—Morn. (11), Rev. J. S. Simpson; even. (7), Minor Canon Kelly.
St. Agnes, Kennington Park—Morn. (11), Rev. H. M. Myddleton-Evans; even. (7), Rev. W. F. Crowe.
St. Paul's, Great Portland-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. C. G. Williams; even. (7), Rev. G. Bowen Watson.
St. Bride's, Fleet-st.—Morn. (11), Rev. G. O'Donoghue; even. (7), Rev. E. C. Hawkins.
St. Paul's, Westminster Bridge-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. E. N. Wilson.
St. Clement Danes, Strand—Morn. (11), Rev. O. S. Flack; even. (7), Rev. William Smart.
St. Jude's, South Kensington—Morn. (11), Bishop of Brisbane (Dr. Webber); even. (7), Prebendary Forrest.
St. Philip's, Regent-st. (Waterloo-pl.)—Morn. (11.15), Prebendary Jones; even. (7), Rev. John Macnaught.
St. Thomas', Portman-sq.—Morn. (11) and even. (7) Rev. Henry Geary; after. (4) Rev. H. T. Gardner.
Metropolitan Tabernacle, Newington-butts—Morn. (11) Rev. C. Spurgeon; and even. (6.30), Rev. William Williams.
City Temple, Holborn Viaduct—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Dr. Parker.
Christ Church, Westminster Bridge-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Newman Hall.
Marylebone Presbyterian Church, Upper George-st., Edgware-rd.—Morn. (11), Professor Elmslie; even. (7), Rev. E. H. E. Francis.
Vauxhall Baptist Chapel, Upper Kennington-la.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. T. J. Malyon, LL.B.
Regent's Park Chapel, Park-sq. East—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. F. B. Meyer, B.A.
St. Mary's, Moorfields—Morn. (11), Very Rev. Monsignor Gilbert; even. (7), Rev. Daniel O'Sullivan.
St. John's, Duncan-ter., Islington—Even. (7), Father John Sullivan.
French Chapel de St. Louis de France, Little George-st., Portman-sq.—8.30 and 10 a.m., mass; 11 a.m., high mass and sermon in French; 3 p.m., vespers.
Trevor-sq. Congregational Church, Brompton-rd.—Morn. (11), Rev. J. J. Goundry; even. (7), mission service.
Spencer-place Baptist Chapel, Goswell-rd.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Philip Gast.
Theistic Church, Swallow-st., Piccadilly—Morn. (11) and even. (7), Rev. Charles Voysey.
Union Congregational Chapel, Parish-st., Horselydown, S.E.—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. G. Ernest Thorn.
St. James's Hall—After. (3.15), Rev. Hugh Price Hughes (Good Templars' Reunion Thanksgiving Service).
Fetter-la. Congregational Chapel—Morn. (11) and even. (6.30), Rev. Jas. E. Hodge (harvest thanksgiving).
Clarendon Chapel, Camberwell New-rd.—Morn. (11), Rev. Z. B. Woffendale; even. (6.30), Rev. John Creer (anniversary).

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

Messrs. Bullock, at twelve, at 211, High Holborn, furniture.—Aldridge's, at St. Martin's-lane, horses.—J. C. Stevens, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., bulbs.—Protheroe and Morris, at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs; and at twelve, at Sunningdale Nurseries, Bagshot, stock.—W. H. Hallett, at two, at 278, Holloway-road, furniture.—Graham, Williams, and Co., at one, at Dunsdale-road, Blackheath, furniture.—H. E. Foster and Cranfield, at one, at Woodstock, London-road, Enfield, pictures.—The Agency Company, at seven, at 158, Shoreditch, furniture.

With reference to the statement that the concession to the Nicaraguan Canal Association provided that the concession should not stand unless a charter of incorporation was obtained from the United States Congress, the Consul-General for Nicaragua is authorised to declare that this is inexact. No such condition was imposed, and the company is free to incorporate itself under the laws of any State.

FLOODS IN THE ISLE OF DOGS.—The local committee of the Isle of Dogs and Poplar Floods Relief Fund have conveyed to the Lord Mayor an expression "of their sense of their deep indebtedness to him for the readiness with which he complied with the appeal made to him to assist the sufferers from the disastrous sewage floods in that district, and for the care and trouble he had taken to secure the success of the fund which he so kindly inaugurated."

If you have a rupture, by all means consult Dr. Sherman. He has the most perfect cure for it. [illegible] Send for his book of English endorsements, post free; or English and American books, with supplement of 32 photographic likenesses of cases before and after cure, post free 1s.—Address Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane.—[Advertisement.]

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THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

When Sir James Hannen, Mr. Justice Day, and Mr. Justice Smith took their seats yesterday morning at 10.30, and it was perceived that the pile of papers in front of the Attorney-General was as large as ever, the hearts of many sank within them at the idea of the indefinite prolongation of the opening oration. On the previous day the portentous mass of printed extracts from Parnellite speeches which seemed to constitute the greater portion of the Attorney-General's brief had been visibly and steadily diminishing; but there the pile was again—a rampart of papers, a perfect wall of inelegant extracts—and the speech therefore seemed likely to stretch on to the crack of doom. As a matter of fact, however, Sir Richard Webster, after wading through reams of matter, contrived to bring his discourse to an end by five minutes past three in the afternoon, and as it was then too late to begin the calling of witnesses, and as, besides, there seemed no inclination on the part of anybody prominent in the case to do anything of the kind, the Court rose, not to sit again till next Tuesday. This last arrangement was made early in the day. Counsel pointed out that the limiting of the days of business to four in the week would be a great convenience to witnesses, and Sir James Hannen saw no objection, only stipulating that the days should be continuous. Henceforward, therefore, there will be no sittings of the Special Commission on Mondays or Saturdays, but only on the remaining working days of each week.

When the calendar of the Commission had been satisfactorily settled, Sir Charles Russell desired to know what was the result of their lordships' inspection of "the box"; and Mr. Davitt complained that his "particulars" had not yet been furnished; after which preliminary skirmishing the Attorney-General was allowed to plunge into his shoreless sea of quotations once more. He reminded the Court that the point he was endeavouring to establish was that the National League pursued identically the same methods and course of action, with the same objects in view, as had been pursued by the Land League. In proof of this assertion he began by explaining how, in the years 1885 and 1886, the League held courts and summoned people before them, fining them for paying rent and for associating with boycotted persons. It also established newspapers, such as the *Kerry Sentinel*, and in every way intimidation was reduced to an organised system. Passing on to speak of the Plan of Campaign, Sir Richard was interrupted by Sir Charles Russell, who objected to the Plan being mentioned, as it was neither to be found in the particulars of the case nor in "Parnellism and Crime." Sir James Hannen thought that the Plan of Campaign ought to have been mentioned in the charges and allegations; but at the same time expressed an opinion that, as one of the means of intimidation, it would come under that general head. Sir Richard Webster replied that he had in his speech often referred to the Plan, and was permitted to proceed to an enumeration of some of the outrages which had followed the League's teaching. This he did, county by county, taking Cork first, where the Mr. Heggarty whom he had referred to on the previous day as a forthcoming witness seems to have been the most uncomfortable thorn in the flesh that the League had ever known. Outrage upon outrage was detailed and traced to speeches which had been delivered; and the next forensic word-encounter arose when the Attorney-General tried to quote part of an inflammatory speech of Mr. Dillon's. The other side pleaded for the speech, the whole speech, and nothing but the speech; but when Sir Richard Webster had got some way through it the President intimated that the Attorney-General need only quote the passages he considered important. So Sir Richard Webster went on, and by lunch-time had got as far as the county Mayo and the "famous Dr. Tully," who prescribed "pills for landlords."

On resuming after the mid-day interval, Sir Richard said that he would only deal with a few more cases of outrages following the teaching of the National League in county Galway. When these were concluded, he came to his peroration, which was devoid of any rhetorical flourishes, and was marked merely by a rather slower and more emphatic utterance. With evident earnestness the Attorney-General called on the opposite side to prove that the Land League and National League had had nothing whatever to do with the criminal conspiracy in America. He asked the judges to draw their own conclusion from the fact that the officers of both Leagues had been in constant communication with the American desperadoes, and asked whether it was possible for those officers to be quite ignorant of the incitements and actual outrages being carried on by their subordinates all over Ireland. He pointedly referred to the fact that the solitary document belonging to either League which could be found was a bank-book. If no other books were kept, did it not show the nature of the operations of those organisations? And if books had been kept, but had been got rid of, did not that point in the same direction—to a consciousness of guilt? His clients, he admitted, might have been misled; if so, it was for the other side to prove it; but in all that had been said and written the one desire had been to get at the truth. The Court itself had ample powers to attain that end, and he trusted that those powers would be used. In this way Sir Richard Webster quickly ended his protracted oration, and shortly afterwards the Court adjourned.

Sir Richard's speech suffered from the mass of detail and the amount of quotation with which it abounded; but to the end he showed no signs of weariness, and his voice, in spite of the rather severe physical strain which has been placed upon it by days of continuous oratory, does not seem to have suffered. While it might be exaggeration to decribe his tone in speaking as specially melodious, the voice undoubtedly falls pleasantly upon the ear; and the chief fault that can be found with his utterance is that it has a tendency to become careless, and therefore indistinct, so that at times difficulty is experienced in catching the import of quotations and remarks. The style which Sir Richard Webster adopts in addressing the three learned judges is of the conversational rather than the rhetorical stamp; but occasionally, when he quits his brief to comment on a particularly atrocious sentiment of some Irish-American orator, he abandons the colloquial manner and became at once impassioned and eloquent, shaking his red pencil at the Bench, or bringing it down heavily on his papers. The work of building up such a case as it is his duty to lay before the tribunal, step by step, speech by speech, outrage by outrage, is of course enormously difficult; and the general opinion of those who have listened to him throughout is that he has acquitted himself more than satisfactorily. Declamation is naturally out of place before a court consisting of three judges sitting without a jury; so that it is inevitable that the most exciting incidents in this historical trial will arrive when witnesses are examined, and still more when their cross-examination commences.

Among those present at yesterday's sitting may be numbered the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, Mr. Davitt, and Mr. Biggar, the last-named of whom had changed his place and sat next to the founder of the Land League. Mr. Parnell was conspicuous by his absence, and Sir Henry James was also engaged elsewhere. Sir Charles Russell, however, listened to the Attorney-General's speech throughout, and rose at once when it terminated to put one or two questions.

On the Commissioners taking their seats at half-past ten some discussion took place with reference to the future sittings of the Court. It was ultimately agreed that the Commission should sit every day of the week excepting Monday and Saturday.

Sir C. Russell: We should like, as early as convenient, to know the result of the inspection of the box and of the documents which have been in the possession of your lordships. We would ask an early opportunity for counsel to see them.

The Attorney-General: There were also documents referred to in the affidavit of Mr. George Lewis. I would ask your lordships to look at those documents. The affidavit states that they have been lodged for the purpose of the Commission only.

Sir C. Russell: The affidavit states that the documents were not matters which Mr. Lewis thought he should describe. They were a batch of documents which came from America to an English member of Parliament. We have no objection, if all the documents are to be shown, that these should be seen also.

The President: Yes.

Mr. Michael Davitt complained that the *Times* had not furnished him with the particulars promised.

The Attorney-General: I will take care that the actual formal document with reference to Mr. Davitt is handed to him in the course of to-morrow.

The Attorney-General, resuming his opening statement, said: With reference to the outrages in the counties of Kerry, Clare, Galway, and Mayo, which I selected to illustrate the character of the organisation, I desire to state what is my allegation respecting those years. It is that the National League pursued identically the same course of action as had been pursued by the Land League. Your lordships will find again that organisers were sent down to organise or to revive the somewhat flagging interest in the organisation in various counties, and you will find the same speakers going from place to place in the same county, repeating to a great extent the same speeches, and giving the same advice, and inviting those they addressed to take part in the same conduct. Those speeches were followed by similar outrages scarcely less in number. In some places they were slightly less, due no doubt to the fact that there were more police in the districts in which those speeches were delivered. Your lordships will also find that the organisation and the practices pursued by the branches of the organisation practically reduced the matter to a system; and as soon as any person was found not obeying the order of the National League he was either boycotted or notice was given to him that he would be boycotted, and the result was that there was in a great many instances immediate obedience to the commands of the league. Your lordships will also find that during this period, 1885 and 1886, the league held courts, summoned people before these courts, fined them for not obeying the edicts of the league, fined them for paying rent, and for other conduct. As you might expect, in numbers of instances there was complete submission and abject terror among persons who were summoned to these courts; in fact, it was scarcely possible that anybody who had not got very large means and a most courageous temperament could resist the league's commands. Some very remarkable instances will be proved before your lordships of the effect of resolutions passed at the league's meetings. A person's name having been mentioned as being a person who had offended against the law of the league, on the same night, or within forty-eight hours, or a very few days, moonlighting operations commenced against him. Of course, it may be stated that this was entirely independent of the conspiracy, but it will be for your lordships to judge whether, from the coincidence in time and place and circumstances, any such view is possible. I shall also mention one further matter in connection with the action of the league at this time, and that is the way in which many of the papers referred to in the particulars were worked. Your lordships will find that in many of the counties the names of persons were named in the papers under the immediate control of many of the gentlemen whose names are included in the particulars—as, for instance, the *Kerry Sentinel*, which, I believe, will be found to be a paper which was largely influenced, if not owned, by Mr. Harrington. The reports of the meetings of the National League held in that part of the country were published in the *Kerry Sentinel*, and were used, no doubt, as a means of enforcing the power of the National League, compelling obedience to its decrees, and deterring persons from violating the rules of the League. The extent to which, in many districts, boycotting and intimidation of the most extreme kind were carried can scarcely be exaggerated. There was the most absolute and complete system. For instance, if anybody to whom was owing, say three years' rent—I am not speaking of large landlords, but people in a small way—offered to receive a small portion of that rent, say a year or a year and a-half, from those who were perfectly able and willing to pay, apart from the decrees of the League, then, if it was known that such an arrangement was about to be made, the man's name was published, and his servants were threatened. Those who milked his cows and looked after his horses were threatened, and went away. In the case of dairy farmers, where the orders of the league were obeyed, cattle, in some cases, actually died, simply because the farmers were unable to attend to them. During this time there is no doubt that a very large number of persons were willing to fulfil their obligations if they had been left alone, and from evidence which will be laid before your lordships it will be found that in a large number of instances persons did in many cases pay secretly, by night. They, however, asked that they might be served with writs, and that pressure by distress might be brought upon them before they paid, and that eviction notices might be served upon them. What was the meaning of this except that there was a terrorism, a system of tyranny of which they were to a great extent in abject fear? I do not suppose that ultimately this will be denied. Whether it was the Parnellite party, or whoever was at the back of the National League branches, they intended these persons should be, practically speaking, coerced into resistance, and debarred from doing what they would have done had they been left alone to go about their business in the ordinary way. There are other matters, such as the interference with justice, the prevention of the giving of evidence, and the intimidation of jurors, as to which I shall have to give many instances. Among the matters which were developed during this period was the Plan of Campaign. I stated yesterday that the Plan of Campaign was nothing more nor less than a system which had been initiated by a man called Fenton Lawler, so far back as the year 1848. The Plan of Campaign has been declared to be illegal by every tribunal in Ireland which has expressed an opinion on the matter, and I think everybody with the most elementary knowledge of law would come to the same conclusion. The Plan of Campaign was an arrangement whereby the tenants were forced to agree that no more rent should be paid than a certain amount, and that if that amount was not received nobody should pay anything; but that the money that they were willing to pay should be handed over to a third person, to be used, not for the purpose of paying rent, but in connection with the supposed well-being of those persons who had declined to pay, and those who were carrying on the land warfare. Practically speaking it had the effect of reducing the amount which each tenant should pay to the amount the most impoverished and the most stubborn could or would pay, inasmuch as the principle was that nobody should go behind the back of anybody else. When that plan was started your lordships will have evidence that over and over again persons who would not join in it were named at meetings because it was supposed they had paid their rent and gone behind the back of the general organisation. I shall show your lordships that the leaders—gentlemen like Messrs. Dillon, William O'Brien, Deasy, Sheehy, and others who are persons charged—went about the country threatening those who would not join the Plan of Campaign, and who would not agree to this imposed arrangement.

Sir Charles Russell: I am loth to interrupt, but I really do not find anything about this in "Parnellism and Crime." Certainly, so far as I am aware, no particulars of this have been delivered.

The Attorney-General: I shall show, my lords, that the speeches did incite to boycotting, intimidation, and if necessary, outrage, against persons who would not join the Plan of Campaign.

Sir C. Russell: May I point out that the particulars are only intended to be a specification of the charges and allegations in "Parnellism and Crime"? Therefore my friend must show that in "Parnellism and Crime" the Plan of Campaign is included.

The President: According to you, Mr. Attorney, this Plan of Campaign was one of the means of intimidation, and therefore it would be included under that general head. I think Sir Charles Russell is right, and that you (the Attorney-General) will have to show that the Plan of Campaign is included in your charges and allegations. If it is introduced specifically I shall be glad to have my attention drawn to it.

The Attorney-General: I made a distinct reference to the Plan of Campaign yesterday. I will undertake to show your lordships that the Plan of Campaign was referred to in my speech.

Sir Charles Russell: Very well. With that protest I am quite prepared to allow you to go on.

The Attorney-General: I have not the smallest doubt that I shall be able to show your lordships that the Plan is included. I now come to the outrages which followed the speeches to which I have referred, and in particular to the case of Hegarty referred to by name in several speeches made by Dr. Tanner. The fight between Mr. Hegarty and the League began so far back as the years 1880 and 1881. Hegarty had been singularly popular, and although all kinds of attempts were made to intimidate him and those who served him, and though he was put to very great expense and peril, he set the Land League at defiance. Your lordships will find that so far back as the year 1881 sums of money were sent down from the central organisation, from the Dublin Land League, in order to pay the families of the persons who had been imprisoned or punished for attempted breach of the law towards Mr. Hegarty. Proceedings were taken by Mr. Hegarty against persons who boycotted him, and endeavoured to injure his position, and when he succeeded in bringing the offences home to them, £50 were sent down to keep the families of the men in prison. On Dec. 13, 1885, there were resolutions passed condemning Mr. Hegarty again by name. On several occasions personal violence had been threatened. As far back as 1881 a man who worked for him had his ear slit, his house entered, and shots fired at him. Later on threatening notices and letters were sent to persons, simply because they dealt at Hegarty's. On April 6, 1885, that is a few months before Dr. Tanner's speeches, Hegarty was driving home in a dog-cart when he was shot at from behind a stone wall, but on that occasion they did not hit him. On April 16, 1887, he was driving home from the railway station when two shots were fired at him. The first missed him, the second struck him on the shoulder and head, and he was wounded severely. No trace was ever gained of the perpetrators of this outrage. It will be proved that this was an organised system which went on in Mill-street for years. Prior to the Land League it was a peaceable neighbourhood. On Aug. 18, 1885, occurred the outrage of the firing on and wounding of Timothy Hayes, Trineen, Clonakilty, county Cork. Hayes was only a caretaker on a farm, and he was shot in the legs. I should like to mention a remarkable fact in connection with these outrages. In several speeches proved before your lordships, I don't think in this county, but in others, directions were given, or suggestions—to use a milder term—were made, that it was not necessary to shoot a man dead, that he could be shot in the legs. After that date a number of these poor people were shot in the legs, and not infrequently died from the injuries. On Sept. 27, 1885, John Callaghan's house was fired into at Kanturk. On Dec. 22, in the same year, there was an outrage near Whitegate, county Cork, when a man who, described as a landgrabber, named Richard Williams, was shot in the legs so severely that he subsequently died. On Jan. 30, 1886, occurred the murder of John Regan, who was a sub-tenant under a man named Sullivan. Another sub-tenant, named Beamish, had incurred the hatred of the League, and his crops were destroyed, three heifers killed, his fruit trees broken down, and his fences destroyed. Regan remonstrated with the men, and was stoned, threatened, and shot at. Four days later he was shot and died from his injuries. On Feb. 15 in the same year occurred the outrage on Dennis Brennan, a sheriff's officer, who was fired at with revolvers. At that time there occurred in this neighbourhood a large number of outrages in connection with a place that subsequently became famous, a place called Mitchelstown, as to which evidence will be laid before you. I shall also show that boycotting and intimidation were going on here. In November, 1886, there was to be at Cork a trial of thirty prisoners for firing into houses, moonlighting, and the possession of dynamite. There had been some instances of conviction in Cork, and Mr. John O'Connor thought it was necessary that the jurors should know what view would be taken of their conduct if they dared to convict. Accordingly the names of the persons who previously served on the jury were made known, and Mr. O'Connor, marching with the prisoners from the railway station to the town, repeatedly stopped opposite the houses of some of the jurors, and they were repeatedly threatened. There were cries of "Down with the Cork jurors," and "Down with English law." Groans were given for Cork jurors and cheers for Poff and Barrett. After the trial notices were extensively circulated in the county of Kerry, urging the people to boycott Cronin and MacMahon, two of the jurors. In the same way there was an organised attempt in the year 1886 to intimidate the tenants on the Ponsonby estate. Your lordships will have evidence of an extremely violent speech by Mr. Lane, M.P., on Nov. 7, 1886, and that speech was followed by a series of outrages of greater or lesser violence. In many cases outrages were committed against persons who would not join the Plan of Campaign. On Feb. 14, 1887, occurred an outrage on James O'Keefe and Cree, who had declined to join the League. Their arms were taken away, and they were robbed of their money. I shall be able to call Cree before you, and you will learn the circumstances under which he declined to join the National League. On Feb. 6 the house of Phillip Crealey, who had taken some land which had previously been in possession of a person who was boycotted, was fired into. Immediately after that he was boycotted, and was stoned on the occasion of his going to church. Amongst other outrages was that committed on the two daughters of a man named Murphy, on Feb. 3, 1887. On the 23rd of the preceding month Dr. Tanner and Mr. O'Hea had told the people that none of them ought to associate with the police. These two girls had spoken to a policeman. Their house was entered, their hair was cut off, and tar was poured over their heads. This, might, he said, be a National League joke; but it showed the effect of such speeches as had been delivered. On April 2, 1887, men fired into the dwelling of Cornelius Regan, at Killyhoe, with guns charged with slugs. The sole offence that Regan had committed was that he thought that the reduction of rent offered by his landlord was sufficient, and he was willing to occupy his land. Could there be more abominable tyranny? I do not propose to dwell upon further outrages; but, if necessary, I could show that this combined organisation and conspiracy to effect illegal purposes by illegal means has been continuing practically down to the present time. These gentlemen may profess that they did not understand what were the consequences of their conduct, but I shall show that they did not desist from the delivery of similar speeches after they had had practical and sad experience of the effects which ensued. Passing from county Cork, I wish to draw attention to the speech of Mr. John Dillon, M.P., at Keenagh, county Longford, on Nov. 7, 1886. This will show that it was a system which was being preached.

Sir C. Russell: I do not find that speech in the particulars.

The Attorney-General: I will see that the particulars are amended.

The President: Take care that that is done, and soon.

Sir C. Russell: We have made no complaint, but my friend, Mr. Reid, desires a copy of the speech.

The Attorney-General: I will read passages from the speech to make good my proposition that this was a system which was preached by these speakers.

Sir C. Russell: Read it all.

The President: Don't, please. (A laugh.) You do not wish it to be made an exception to the rule?

Sir C. Russell: Very well; I have no objection.

The Attorney-General then read passages in which Mr. Dillon advocated organisation, and exhorted the people to "show the landlords, the agents, the bailiffs, and every single man who hangs around the rent office, that if he is against the tenant you can make him suffer for it." Then, referring to the lesson taught to the people of Ireland by those of Woodford, Mr. Dillon commended it as an example of how they could make the landlords suffer, and added: "I don't mean to assert that you should commit any act of violence; on the contrary, I have always warned the people of Ireland against that course. But what I do say is, that where the people are organised, you have shown how you can make these people suffer and tremble in their shoes without raising a finger against them."

Mr. Reid, Q.C., asked that the next sentences should also be read.

The Attorney-General: I had better read the whole speech. It will save this sort of observation. Having read further passages,

The President (interposing): There is no need, Mr. Attorney, to read any more. You have complied with Mr. Reid's demand, and I do not see why you should depart from the practice adopted hitherto.

The Attorney-General assented, and proceeded to read another extract, in which Mr. Dillon said that not one shilling of the American money subscribed for evicted tenants should go into a district where the tenants allowed themselves to be trampled on. The money would go to tenants who were fighting like men for their rights. This (continued the Attorney-General) is a court of law, and, I would ask, is that legal conduct? To tell the tenants to resist the law, and that they will then be supported by American money, is not a course of conduct which can be defended here. Later on, in the same speech, he said, "Kerry people did not lie down, Kerry people showed some fight; Kerry people showed that if farms were evicted no man would step into his neighbour's shoes; and to-day in county Kerry there are 300 or 400 farms on which no man dare lay his foot." Now, what is the meaning of that? The result of the organisation was that persons dared not take possession of land which belonged to another man, even under a lawful bargain. In consequence of moonlighting—it may not have been Land League moonlighting—in consequence of the firing of houses, in consequence of murders and of wounding, there were 400 farms on which no man dare lay his foot. That was the conduct which this speech invites people to imitate. After a number of references to persons who had assisted in the agitation occurs this passage: "We call you to adopt this policy in order to destroy that system which has been the curse of Ireland, which has ruined the homes of her people, and driven thousands out of the country. We call upon you to adopt this policy to destroy that gang of men called landlords, who never in the past history of Ireland have shown the smallest sympathy for the people or interest in their welfare." I noticed that once, when by accident yesterday I used the phrase "exterminating landlords," instead of "exterminating landlordism," in referring to Mr. Davitt's speech, I was properly corrected. However, exterminating landlordism only means exterminating the landlords who are in the position to which the "ism" can be applied. I submit that there existed at this time a determined and organised attempt to break down every one of those relations whereby the ordinary position of landlord and tenant was established, and upon which it rested. At Killechin, co. Clare, on March 1, 1885, P. J. Macnamara, who will be shown to be one of the regular organisers of the National League for more than one county, made a most violent speech, in the course of which he said, "If you want to achieve what the men who died on the scaffold at Manchester did join the league as a man." On April 24 of the same year, at Tulla, Mr. W. O'Brien said, "Nothing will prevent you from continuing the glorious work commenced by Michael Davitt at the Irishtown meeting in 1879 of exterminating landlordism root and branch." What right have these members of Parliament—these eloquent and powerful Irish speakers—to go about advising the people to treat those who have taken vacant farms as lepers and outcasts? What sin has a man committed who takes a vacant piece of land, and what right has any one to call him a "land-grabber," and to say that he should be boycotted, loathed, treated as an outcast and leper, or shot. The continuity of the movement is shown by speeches made at a meeting at Ennis in November, 1886, by Mr. Cox, Mr. Kenny, and Mr. John Redmond, arguing that they must be taken as incentives to unlawful conduct on the part of the people. At a meeting on Jan. 23, 1887, Mr. S. J. Meaney, of the United States of America, said, "If I had the power I would have another Plan of Campaign; although we must not imperil the great cause. We must not impede the triumph of the constitutional cause by touching on any unconstitutional doctrine." I have read a great deal to your lordships, but I have not yet found much in these speeches about constitutional doctrines. The speaker went on to assure the Irish people of the continued support of their American brethren in the movement, which had for its object that "Ireland should be free." Mr. J. R. Cox followed in a speech in which he said, "We renew our condemnation of the land-grabber and emergency men, and their aiders, abettors, and supporters." There were in the county of Clare a great many outrages, of which I will take two, the circumstances of which have a direct bearing upon some of the invitations given by Mr. Cox, M.P., one of the followers of Mr. Parnell, and a member of the Land League. On April 5, 1885, there was the case of the firing at Charles Perry, a landlord's agent.

The President: I understood you were giving an outline illustrative of what Mr. Cox said.

The Attorney-General: That is so, and this illustrates the system that was pursued. In this case Perry had let a house to one Brown at a rent of £2, and on a higher rent being asked for Brown gave the house up, and it was taken by Macnamara, a butcher. Perry and Macnamara, and the men who worked for them, were summoned before the committee of the Land League, and ultimately, for refusing to comply with all the requirements of the committee, Perry was fired at in broad daylight on his way home from church. His brother, for simply receiving some hay in lieu of wages, was also summoned before the league committee, and on his refusal to give in his house was broken into and he was severely beaten with sticks in the middle of the night. In January, 1887, there was a practical carrying out of the advice given by Mr. J. R. Cox, that any evicted farm vacant was an outpost of the people, and that an evicted farm occupied was an outpost of the landlords. In November, 1886, Mrs. O'Grady evicted two tenants from her farms at Ballyear, and two strangers, named Byers and M'Manus, were brought in as caretakers and placed under police protection. A meeting was held on Jan. 23 to call attention to the action of the evicters. On Feb. 11, when M'Manus and Byers were returning from the railway station, six shots were fired at them. Byers was shot in the loin, and died two days afterwards. M'Manus and one of the police with him were wounded. No one would supply a coffin for the body of Byers, and his wife was boycotted and jeered at when she came to see him. The Attorney General then cited extracts from a number of speeches delivered by members of the National League in counties Mayo and Galway, from 1885 to 1887. He continued: Your lordships can well understand the system that these gentlemen were pursuing, that of making evictions most expensive, so that the landlord could not stand the expense, because the money which they cost was many times greater than the value of the house or the amount that was due. They thus endeavoured to prevent any payment of rent, and thereby to further the scheme, which was to crush the landlords by making the land absolutely unproductive in their hands. At Athenry there were meetings, at which Mr. M. Harris and Mr. Dillon spoke. The first of these said, "In Parliament I shall always keep in my mind first of all, the independence of my country, and, secondly, the total abolition of landlordism." Mr. Dillon said, "We are not like ordinary members of Parliament, but like members of an army who are put under special discipline, and carry out work under enormous difficulties. We are carrying on these conventions under the eye of the Irish people in America and all over the world, who are watching to see if Mr. Parnell is in the same position to-day that he was in some time ago." It is important that I should call your attention to a speech of the famous "Dr. Tully," delivered on March 14, 1886. Tully was a working man, and he was called "Doctor" because he said he had "pills" which he kept in a bottle, and which were of such a nature that when once they were administered his patients never required any more medicine of any kind. (A laugh.) Tully was constantly speaking with Mr. Mat. Harris and several other persons whose names are mentioned in the particulars. At a meeting which Tully addressed on March 14, 1886, the chairman interfered, saying that he would be held responsible for Tully's remarks. Speaking at Woodford, on Oct. 19, 1886, Tully said, "If any man breaks through the resolutions passed here to-night I will give him a dose of my medicine. If the usual dose does not do I shall give it him stronger, and if that does not do I will give him 'pills' as hard as any he ever got in his life." I don't know whether it will be suggested that these speeches were not connected with the National League.

The Commissioners here adjourned for luncheon.

The Attorney-General, resuming his speech after the adjournment, said: It will be only necessary to call attention to a few outrages in Galway, out of a considerable number which happened, to show how we propose to connect the outrages directly with speeches made by members of the National League. In the Woodford district Patrick Finlay, a process server, had lived for some twenty years on friendly terms with the people, but after a meeting of the National League held in the district in December, 1885, his windows were broken. On March 3, 1886, Finlay, who had police protection, ventured to go alone to gather wood in a wood adjoining his house, and he was then shot dead. Carey, and other persons connected with the National League, who ordinarily supplied coffins, refused to provide one, and the widow was boycotted. In May of the same year William Conway, of Curragh, cut some turf for Sir Henry Burke, contrary to a notice calling on the people not to take grass land, or to cut turf for any landlord. On the night of May 15 the whole of Conway's out-offices, with the stock in them, were burned. There were several other instances of outrage in Galway of which we shall give evidence for the purpose of showing that in 1885 and 1886 there followed the same results from this violent agitation as in 1880, 1881, and 1882. I am now glad to think I am able to turn to the last county to which it is necessary to call your lordships' attention. I shall pick out five or six typical instances from Kerry to show that the invitation of Mr. Dillon that the men of Kerry should do as they had done before, and that others should follow their example, was not without effect. At Killarney, on Aug. 30, 1885, a meeting was held, which was attended by Mr. Sheehan, M.P., Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., and Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P. Three resolutions were carried, one in favour of national independence, another calling upon no farmer to make use of the Land Purchase Act, except with the approval of his branch of the League, and a third expressing condemnation and abhorrence of landgrabbers. Meetings were also held at Kenmare, at which Mr. Edward Harrington spoke, at Tralee, at which Mr. Davitt unveiled a memorial cross to the Manchester "martyrs," and one at Kawclainagah, at which landgrabbers were denounced. It was stated by Mr. Sheehan that outrages "at the present time" would only do injury to the best interests of Ireland, and strengthen the hands of her enemies. The landlords were scarcely spoken against in those speeches, probably for the reason which was mentioned in a speech, that the landlords were too well protected. On March 5, 1885, Michael Moriarty was fired at for no other offence than that of sending his cattle to graze on an evicted farm. Again, there was the firing at William Williams, farmer, on Dec. 7, 1885, by fifteen or twenty men, for working on an evicted farm; and the slicing off the ear of an old man, named Rae, who had served some writs. A man named Cornelius Kearney would not join either the Land League or the National League. He was warned in the autumn of 1885, and the blacksmith refused to shoe his horse. At half-past five on May 5, 1886, he was fired at, and the shot had such an effect upon him that he was practically speaking in bad health until he died, not long afterwards. A man named O'Connor evicted a tenant, and went to live on the farm, which was his own. He was shot in the foot on May 27, 1886. On June 18 his man who was working for him, John Shea, was warned that he was no longer to work for O'Connor. Shea was shot at in June or July, and after that O'Connor went and made his peace with the local branch of the League. This was described as establishing the League in the district. There were reports of this in some of the local newspapers, the *Kerry Weekly Reporter* among others, and the offences of O'Connor were spoken of as offences against the will of the League. In the same year, on Aug. 1, a man named John Conway, who had cut some turf, was shot in the right knee, and, sorely wounded as he was, he went down to the League and begged forgiveness. I think in this case we shall produce the resolution of the branch of the League, and a report of the discussion as to whether or not this man was to be forgiven. In January, 1888, occurred the case of Patrick Tanguey, who was a bog-ranger on the estate of Mr. Richard Gowing. He was at one time a member of the National League. Two armed men came to his house, and discharged a shot in his legs, causing a wound, from which he bled to death in a few minutes. His only offence was that on behalf of the landlord he had allowed some persons to cut turf, against the views of those people who had determined that those individuals who had previously been tenants should have all the turf. In the same year, 1888, was the outrage on Arthur Gloucester, bailiff to Lord Kenmare. On June 7, at two o'clock in the morning, a quantity of dynamite was exploded in an attempt to blow up Gloucester's house. The police found a loaded rifle and six-chambered revolver. I shall have some evidence to bring before your lordships as to where that rifle and revolver came from, and it is possible I may have some evidence relating to the dynamite as well. I ought to call attention to the murder of James Fitzmaurice, which was certainly one of the most brutal that took place. Your lordships will have evidence of the intimidation, cruelty, and ultimately the murder committed upon Fitzmaurice, in consequence of the direct action of the League branch at Lixnaw. The branch had been suppressed, it will be said. That is perfectly true in one sense. It was suppressed, but what is much more important is that there is a resolution of the National League to which the treatment Fitzmaurice received can be traced. Fitzmaurice was said to have helped Mr. Hussey over a ditch, Mr. Hussey being a landlord, or an agent for a landlord, and, in consequence of a resolution of the Lixnaw branch of the National League, Fitzmaurice was boycotted. In June, 1887, he was summoned to appear before the Lixnaw branch of the National League. He had allowed his cattle to graze on a farm from which his own brother had been evicted. Thereupon another resolution, calling upon the public to mark him as a landgrabber, was passed. On Oct. 23, 1887, the Lixnaw branch of the League called upon the public to mark by every constitutional means its detestation of the landgrabber. On Jan. 31, 1888, Fitzmaurice was shot while he was driving with his daughter at half-past five in the morning. Practically no assistance was rendered the poor girl by those who would have helped her, for fear of it being known that they had rendered such assistance. I believe it will be proved to your lordships beyond doubt that those persons who shot Fitzmaurice were defended with the money of the National League. The bare outline of the story which I have put before the Commission with regard to these counties is ghastly enough, but before the evidence closes I shall lay before you instances of speeches and consequential outrages in various counties. Your lordships will not forget one of the strongest arguments upon which I rely, that you find starting for the first time in Ireland a system of crime, the circumstances of which are perfectly new. You find that crime directed against persons who had never before been subject to similar outrages. I believe, as I stated two days ago, that it will be proved that the crime of shooting a man for paying his rent was unheard of before 1880, and from that time these outrages have been perpetrated literally by the hundred. I shall ask your lordships, if these crimes have sprung into existence only since these speeches were made and this organisation existed, to come to the conclusion, unless some other cause for these outrages can be found, that you will attribute to these violent speeches, to these appeals to self-interest, and to motives of personal aggrandisement, the outrages which were undoubtedly perpetrated by the persons to whom these speeches were addressed. Again, I say, and my argument is, that during the whole course of these years not one single speech was delivered, not one single circular was sent out, not one letter written, nor one single step taken by Mr. Parnell, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Davitt, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Harrington, or any of these gentlemen to point out to these ignorant peasants that somebody was carrying out these outrages, and that they ought themselves to put them down. I shall ask your lordships to look at the system, not as one accidentally formed, but as an organised conspiracy striking at the tenants in order to ruin the landlords, the result of which would be that the main prop of English rule in Ireland would be destroyed. I shall ask you to come to the conclusion that this organisation, this conspiracy, was concocted in America, its policy formulated in America, that it drew the whole of its financial strength from America, and that it was not possible for the leaders of either the Land League or the National League to break from the fetters which bound them to the American section, which fetters kept them in the course whereby they were of necessity obliged to advocate the system which must be productive of the outrages that followed it. I am aware I have occupied a very considerable portion of time in opening this case. I am afraid I have only indicated a mere portion of the evidence which will be laid before your lordships. In all probability there will be called before your lordships persons who actually took part in these outrages, who will tell your lordships not only the way in which the outrages were committed, but the kind of method which was on foot for arranging the perpetration of some of these outrages. I am well aware that in this case there may be very great difficulty in accepting the evidence of some of these witnesses. Of course, in many instances the evidence of the witnesses must be regarded with very great suspicion, and must be very carefully examined; but, on the other hand, your lordships have powers, as Commissioners under this Act, to get at the truth to an extent in which an ordinary tribunal would have been powerless. I think that you will find before the end of this inquiry, if you have disclosed to you any channel through which useful information can be given to get at the truth, that your lordships' powers will be ample to enable you to search to the bottom and leave no doubt as to what is the real cause of the horrible system which has prevailed, and the persons with whom the responsibility rests. To a very large extent I shall bring this home to all the members who have been charged—all the main leaders, such as Mr. Parnell, Mr. Biggar, Mr. Harrington, Mr. Matthew Harris, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Dillon, and others. I have more than once, in the course of my observations, said that at the end of the case I do not think your lordships will be able to come to the conclusion that all this was done without the knowledge of these gentlemen, who profess not to have been personally acquainted with what the National League was doing. They were the heads of the organisation, the officers of these conspiracies, and after the witnesses have been examined it will be your duty to decide whether you can take the view that these gentlemen were the innocent victims of a system intended to be harmless, intended to have no unlawful purpose, nor to be worked by unlawful means, and who have, by the evil wickedness and treachery of some of its subordinates, been dragged into the system which I have been condemning as strongly as I could in the course of the last few days. I cannot help reminding you of the extraordinary fact that but one gentleman speaks of the possession of any documents belonging to the Land League having been in his possession, and that is only a bank-book. The officers, treasurer, and secretary have made these affidavits, and have sworn they never had themselves, nor any agent of theirs, possession of any books or papers of the Land League. If these books never did exist, I shall ask you to draw your own inference why they did not. If they do exist and are not forthcoming, I shall ask your lordships to draw your own inference from that fact also. The same with regard to money. Sooner or later your lordships will search out and be able to form pretty good judgments as to what became of the balance of the £144,000 acknowledged to have been received by the Land League, and as to what became of the large sums of money received by the National League. I cannot help thinking that if this is a subject which will bear examination, these documents and particulars would be forthcoming. This history of the Land League shows a cause and an effect. If your lordships be of opinion that the effect naturally follows the cause, the case of the *Times* will have been established. If, on the other hand, my learned friends can show that there was some organisation—some secret conspiracy—for which those for whom my learned friends appear are not responsible, then I admit that it may possibly answer the case for the *Times*. All I can say is this, that I hope to render your lordships every assistance to attain the objects of this inquiry, and, whatever my learned friend Sir Charles Russell and those acting with him may say, the only object of the *Times* has been to ascertain the truth of these charges and allegations.

Sir C. Russell: It would now be convenient if my learned friend would indicate the course of evidence which he proposes to enter upon on Tuesday.

The Attorney-General: I have no doubt that Mr. Soames will give my learned friend the information. May I mention another matter to your lordships? There are several files of newspapers which have to be brought to and from the British Museum. The officials are not in the least anxious to have them carried backwards and forwards, and they are perfectly willing, if there is no impropriety in it, to place them in some room in this building.

The President: Yes, they can be kept here as any other documents of infinitely greater value.

At ten minutes past three the Commissioners adjourned until Tuesday.

A USEFUL HINT.—If British housekeepers, instead of purchasing the commonest of common matches because they are low priced and thought to be cheap, would use none but matches bearing Bryant and May's name, they would not only get the best value for their money, but would enable Bryant and May to pay thousands of pounds more weekly in wages; and in that way the British housekeeper would be doing real good to the working classes of the East-end of London.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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LAST NIGHT'S GAZETTE.

PARTNERSHIPS DISSOLVED.

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THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.

RECEIVING ORDERS.

[illegible]

ADJUDICATIONS.

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NOTICES OF DIVIDENDS.

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AMERICANS "AT HOME."

[FROM OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT.]

As the Presidential campaign approaches its crisis, it is developing some picturesque, novel, and curious features. The struggle attracts most attention in the States of New York and Indiana. In the latter there have been more meetings, parades, and processions than in any other state of the Union. Indiana, though the home of the Republican candidate, General Harrison, has a natural Democratic majority of from 4,000 to 5,000, but the friends of General Harrison believe that his personal popularity, together with local pride, will be sufficient to win over this majority. Both sides are making gigantic efforts in every town, including speeches and endless processions, torchlight bearers by night and oddly uniformed riders by day. The unique feature of the canvassing is the part women are taking in it, and they also appear in the processions in great numbers, wearing a white vivandière dress when they are of the Republican persuasion, whereas when they belong to the Democratic faith they wear the same style of dress made out of red bandana cloth—typical of the "old Roman" who stands second on the Presidential ticket. Strangest feature of all in these Indiana processions is the presence of female musicians, stalwart Amazons, wearing semi-military uniforms, trudging through the mud to the blare of brass instruments of of their own playing. The female bass drummer marches as defiantly and pounds her great drum with as much fervour as any male who ever played this delightful instrument. The leader of the female band of musicians is generally the beauty of the provincial place where this special form of political excitement has so suddenly developed. She, of course, wears the most dazzling uniform of her company, and steps out with a swagger and a dainty pride which invariably call forth shouts of approval from the spectators assembled along the line of the route.

To this picture of female participation in the throes of American politics the Southern part of Indiana exhibits a striking contrast in the open defiance of the law, such as has been rarely paralleled. It appears that an organisation known as the "White Caps" was founded some time ago for the purpose of regulating the morals and manners of the community without any regard to the law. It is a secret society, supposed to be made up of people who occupy a superior position on all questions of order and law to that of the unfortunates who happen to be selected by them as their victims. The "White Caps" go about at night with masks over their heads, and they have a habit of giving warnings to any persons whose conduct is obnoxious to the presiding officers of the society, which generally directs them to leave that part of the country without delay. Such persons as have neglected this menace, and defied the edict of the organisation, have been taken out of their beds at dead of night by a masked mob and cruelly whipped. Even women have been tortured by this band of so-called moralists. This superseding of the law and illegal punishment of frequently trivial misdeeds have naturally excited intense indignation, and the Attorney-General of the State has directed special investigation to discover the guilty parties. Politics, however, are at this moment at such a white heat in Indiana that it will not be possible properly to punish these violators of the law.

Yet even most excited Indiana does not provoke generally the same interest as the fight in New York. There it is felt the real struggle, the real test of the Presidential election will be made. The situation in this State is complicated in a measure by a triple fight over the mayoralty of the city of New York. This is the Democratic stronghold, and here there are two Democratic candidates for the office of mayor, and the local fight may affect the national result. Those who are most familiar with American politics realise that the issue in this State will be settled, after all, by the use of money, and that speeches, meetings, and processions are mere empty parade, behind which the real work of the election is to be done by another agent. No one supposes for a moment that any of the speeches, or the endless documents sent out by the national committees, any more than the noisy processions change votes; but such methods are traditional, and have to be followed. It is a noticeable fact, however, that the managers on both sides are collecting with all speed possible, and with as much secrecy as is compatible with the object of their desire, as large a sum of money as can be got together for use upon election day. The victory most undoubtedly will go to the manager of the fight who holds the longest purse. In the city of New York alone there are from 40,000 to 50,000 voters who are bought and sold on every election day of importance, and the issue in the campaign in America to-day depends on the question who can collect most money, and, when collected, who can most safely and adroitly use it. The stock markets throughout the country have "listed" the Presidential candidates as though they were stocks. Cleveland and Harrison stocks are sold short and long, according to the fluctuations of the market. The general belief throughout the country is that the contest is going to be a very close one.

Mrs. Waite, the widow of the late Chief Justice, has been left with very small means for the support of herself and daughter. Justice Waite, although he had a good practice when he accepted the Chief Justiceship, had very little property, and during his residence in Washington was unable to save anything out of his small salary. Mrs. Waite's property will not yield her an income of over $1,500 a year, and Congress has refused to assist her.

Mr. Richard Ten Broeck, well known on the turf, is reported to be seriously ill in California. Mr. Ten Broeck belongs to a very good family. In 1856 he took a stable of American-bred horses to England, and one of these, Prioress, won the Cesarewitch in 1857, and was the first American-bred horse to win any important stake in England. When he returned he brought five English horses with him, and devoted himself to the breeding of horses in Kentucky, only racing a few of them each year.

The male aristocracy of the Southern States still carry on startling methods with young ladies who do not return their love. A young man in South Carolina, who is represented to have the highest social standing in that State, has been running down with his horse and fatally injuring a young girl of equally aristocratic family who declined to marry him. The young lady, with some friends, was on her way to church through the country roads when this gallant and determined lover overtook the party. As soon as he saw the young lady he put spurs to his horse and deliberately ran the girl down, she being fearfully wounded by the horse's hoofs. The lover then escaped on his steed, and armed men are scouring the country in every direction for him. The girl cannot possibly recover.

It used to be one of the traditions in this country that the Western people were more addicted to shooting and the carrying of concealed weapons than even the inhabitants of the South. This is not true of to-day. There is more disregard for the taking of human life in the South than in any other part of the country, and this is largely owing to the universal carrying of concealed weapons. In Washington, the other day, a certain high Southern official, recently appointed to one of the most responsible and best paid positions under the Government, became furiously drunk at his hotel. His wife importuned the landlord to send some one to disarm him. Help was summoned, and there was, after a struggle, taken from the prostrate form of the official one revolver of a thirty-two calibre and two large bowie knives.

The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from her Majesty's Consul-General at Warsaw the following memorandum respecting the facilities offered by the committee of the forthcoming local Industrial Exhibition at Warsaw for advertisements of British manufacturers: "The committee of a local Industrial Exhibition, which is to be held at the Warsaw Museum of Industry and Agriculture, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31 next, has expressed its readiness to devote space for the exhibition of catalogues, advertisements, pamphlets, &c., of British manufacturers who might wish to make use of this means of giving publicity to them. The conditions are that the postage should be prepaid, and that a fee of 12r. 20c. should be remitted for each exhibit, to M. Adolf Kossowski, Secretary to the Museum for Industry and Agriculture, Krakowskie Przedmiescie No. 66, Warsaw."

THE NAVY.—It has been decided to commission the Amphion, twin screw cruiser (second class), 10 guns, 4,330 tons, 5,500 h.-p., for foreign service. She will proceed to the China station to relieve the Leander, 10, Captain Martin J. Dunlop, her term of service having expired. At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Commander—Gerald Walter Russell, to the Lily, on the North American and West Indian station, vice Charles Campbell. Lieutenants—Owen Francis Gillett, to the Acorn (to date 28th inst.); Richard Nivison (Royal Naval Reserve), to the Excellent, additional (to date 27th inst.); William Henry du C. Chads, to the Vernon, additional (to date Nov. 29). Midshipman—William Reginald Hall, to the Northumberland (to date 26th inst.)

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MIRZAPORE CARPETS.—Within the last month a large shipment of these goods has come to hand, and in consequence prices are very much reduced; for instance, for 45s. net cash you can buy a carpet, 9ft. 2in. long and 6ft. 7in. wide, and a carpet about 12ft. by 9ft., 84s. No doubt these prices will not be long continued.—The importers are Messrs. Treloar and Sons, 68, 69, and 70, Ludgate-hill, London, E.C.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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KAISER, KING, AND POPE.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ROME, Oct. 23.

Now that the Kaiser's visit is happily over and done with, and the Emperor is safely departed on his homeward way, I deem it no indiscretion to allude to the heavy apprehensions under which the local authorities have been labouring during his stay in Italy, lest an attempt should be made upon his life. To this chronic fear, which has oppressed certain official personages by day and night, are to be attributed the vexatious and obnoxious measures taken by the military and police with relation to all the public celebrations held in his Majesty's honour. For the time being a sort of panic possessed the executive, causing its native amiability to be replaced by sternness and distrust. The arbitrary arrests made in Naples a day or two ago, and the "domiciliary perquisitions" carried out here shortly after the Kaiser's arrival, were sure signs and tokens of intense official disquietude. His departure has brought equally intense relief to the "powers that be," who now breathe freely again after a week of impeded respiration. The official organs give vent to their joy, the real cause of which is well understood by their readers, in an outburst of self-congratulation: "Have we not behaved well?" they ask; "Are we not a great and noble people? Have not our army and navy done splendidly?" I need scarcely add that they answer all these questions and many others of no less leading a character in the affirmative, pointing out that they are really not in the least conceited or vain—on the contrary, that they are exceptionally modest and curiously diffident; but that they cannot shut their eyes to the fact that their conduct for some time past has been such as to elicit and deserve the admiration of civilised mankind, among whom they do not just now include the French nation. A veritable pæan of self-praise has been chanted in chorus by the "inspired journals" of Rome within the last twenty-four hours; and I do not for a moment insinuate that they have not good cause for exultation, inasmuch as recent events have greatly strengthened the position of Signor Crispi, consolidated the League of Peace, and lifted a heavy load of anxiety from Italy's shoulders. The Regno Unito has indeed scored largely this week, if only through the solemn and categorical Imperial recognition of accomplished facts, as far as Rome itself is concerned—a recognition that cannot but have dispelled all the visions of the possible reconstitution of the Temporal Power that have been floating about in ecclesiastical minds ever since a *modus vivendi* was arrived at between the German Government and the Vatican. It is now clearly understood on both banks of the Tiber, that William II. has not only discouraged the further entertainment of any such projects, but has in so many words pronounced them to be impracticable. This important utterance, and his scarcely less momentous reply to King Humbert's toast at the Quirinal state banquet, are invaluable to Italy as defining her exact international position, and intimating that, if need be, she will be maintained in that position by her allies, the great military Powers of Central Europe. She is reaping the reward of the energy and intelligence, self-sacrifice and patriotism with which her sons have developed her fighting forces, thereby rendering her co-operation desirable to nations justly renowned for accurately understanding their own interests.

Immediately after the Kaiser's departure this afternoon I took a long drive—the weather being quite paradisiacal—round the *contorni* of Rome, past the Villas Corsini and Pamphili Doria, halting at the glorious Pauline Waters on San Pietro, in Montorio, whence one of the most comprehensive views of the Eternal City is obtainable; and proceeding through a brand-new suburb to the Ostia Gate, hard by which stands the pyramid of Caius Cestius, flanking the entrance to the resting-place of Keats and Severn. A tramway, one of those disfiguring conveniences that modern prosaicism has grafted upon the streets of Rome, passes through a part of this cemetery, and issues from its gates close to the Pyramid. There is good reason to believe, I am glad to learn, that the contemplated municipal "improvements," relative to which communications have recently been interchanged between the British and Italian Governments, will be modified in such sort as to spare the tombs in which many Englishmen take a sentimental interest. It should be remembered that the burial-ground in question has never been English property. Whatever claim, other than Roman, to its ownership may exist is German, for I am informed that it was originally granted to the Humboldt family, and has been, in a way, under Prussian and then German protection for many years past. The Municipio of Rome, however, has exhibited a laudable willingness to take British wishes and susceptibilities into consideration, and has also, I believe, made a handsome offer to the representatives of Germany and England, in the nature of pecuniary compensation, for the expenses of unavoidable exhumation and transfer of bodies to the so-called New Cemetery. Moreover, Count Herbert Bismarck, whilst he was here, expressed some interest in the question at issue, and even intimated that he would take it in hand. It appears that the English colony in Rome, which has dwindled to such exiguous proportions that it no longer possesses any local influence whatsoever—the old English club was dissolved by its three last members some time ago—by no means sympathises with the protests raised in the mother country against the proposed "secularisation" of the graveyard outside the Porta San Paolo. With the exception of the late Mr. Severn, I am told that no British subject has been buried in the "old" cemetery for more than half-a-century. The few living representatives of Prussian subjects formerly there interred entertain no objection to the removal of their ancestors' remains to the more modern Protestant cemetery. Anyhow, I understand that a satisfactory arrangement is on the point of being concluded, which will leave unharmed and undisturbed the monuments on which wreaths of immortelles and offerings of fresh flowers are still every now and then deposited by British pilgrims as tributes to the memory of the honoured dead.

From the dusky, frowning Porta Ostiensis, leaving Mount Testaccio to my right, I drove out to the most gorgeous of all Roman Basilicas, San Paolo fuori le Mure, the external mosaic adornments of which, equally superb in design and execution, have at length been completed. They surmount the gigantic columnar façade constructed outside the western end of the long nave, the interior of which (as well as both its aisles) is decorated throughout its whole length with huge medallion portraits of all the Popes from St. Peter to Leo XIII., representing a dynasty that has endured for well-nigh 1,900 years—elective, truly, but ruling with unbroken continuity. The new mosaic picture comprehends four colossal figures of the Evangelists, many emblems of Christian faith and Papal sway, and a few exquisite bits of scenery culled from the outskirts of Rome. It is in perfect keeping with the polychromatic splendour of the Basilica's internal decorations, amongst which the ceilings are especially remarkable for wealth of colour and profuseness of gilding.

Through a complex labyrinth of new commonplace suburbs, consisting of monster bandbox houses, run up on the cheap, and for the most part standing half empty, I made my way to the Lateran, round which a mushroom *quartier* of rectangular streets, à la mode de Turin, has recently sprung up. The bullet-splashes of Sept. 21, 1870, still stain the walls of the stately Basilica; random-shots of the Italian soldiers then assailing the Porta di San Giovanni. There they are, uneffaced, memorising events that the Papacy can never forgive, and that United Italy looks back to with keen exultation, as yet undiminished by the lapse of time. Driving from the Lateran to Sta. Maria Maggiore I saw more than one curious sight. What, for instance, could strike an English eye as more comically anachronistic than the initials "S. P. Q. R.," painted large upon a long string of red water-carts and blue dust-carts? The "Roman Senate and People" courting recognition on the tail-board of a scarlet "trickler" might move a dyspeptic pessimist to laughter. Talking of carts, by the way, vehicles of that class, drawn by saturnine mules or donkeys, dulled by chronic brooding over their many wrongs, occupy the streets of this city in such extravagant numbers from daybreak to sunset that a morning or afternoon drive through Rome—which, in the old days, used to be a swift and dashing performance—is become the slowest of all locomotive feats, short of standing still, as Sir Boyle Roche might have said. Long processions of these "carri," laden with building materials, creep through the main thoroughfares from one suburb to another, all day long; other processions of "empties," equally lengthy, saunter along in opposite directions; between them they block the roadway, where it is narrowest, and especially at street corners, so completely that cab and carriage traffic has hardly rallied from one fit of paralysis when it is stricken by another. An odd characteristic of the new districts, which appear to be exclusively inhabited by candidates well qualified in apparel and demeanour for admission to any workhouse or refuge, is that all their female denizens sit out-of-doors on the pavement, doing needlework, and chattering and gesticulating without cessation—above all, "holding the causeway" in such formidable force that foot passengers, who, it may be presumed, would gladly use the sidewalks were it possible to thread the intricate maze of chairs, benches, footstools, and squatting female groups thereon established, are compelled to take to the roadway, plentifully bemudded by the sprinklings of the "S. P. Q. R." water-carts. Another curious feature of the streets here—old as well as new, I am bound to say—is the perfectly amazing hideousness of the women of the lower classes. Their facial grotesqueness, Malay-like sallowness, and indescribable slovenliness defy description. Every Roman vicolo is haunted by blear-eyed, bald, shrivelled, toothless crones—I mean absolutely bald, without a tuft of hair as big as a threepenny bit on their brown old scalps—whose witch-like aspect is calculated to dismay the most intrepid Agnostic. I declare that Rome, at the present moment, is in a position to supply the whole of Christendom with grandams possessing every traditional physical qualification for the profession of sorcery, and yet keep back a handsome, or rather forbidding, stock for her own necromantic requirements. These weird creatures compose well, from an artistic point of view, with the scowling, malarious men, and yellow, febrile children of the Roman streets. None the less are they dreadful to gaze upon. The poor of both sexes and all ages in this city wear a haggard, hopeless look, seeming to indicate that they have nothing particular to live for, and are unanimously agreed to regard existence as an altogether bad job. What are liberty, Italian unity, national independence, to such as these, who are no less fever-stricken, hungry, and ragged under the Regno than they were under the Papato? They are so horribly poor that nothing interests them; not even their own abject poverty, which they only take the trouble to bewail when they see their way to make lamentation remunerative. Rome is the "intangible capital" of Italy, no doubt, and uncounted millions have been expended upon "Italianising" her; but she is still, as of yore, the most melancholy of cities, and her people are still intensely sad, with only too good reason for their sadness.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Stocks opened steady, but business during the day has been irregular. The market, however, at the close, was steady. Money easy. Petroleum quiet, but steady. Flour rather better feeling. Sugar dull, and price nominal. Tin quiet. Iron firm, but quiet.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95	95
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127¾	127¾
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84¼	84¼
Canada Southern Shares	54½	54¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	56	56¼
Central of New Jersey Shares	88¾	88¼
Central Pacific Shares	35½	35½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	109¾	110¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111½	111¼
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	142½	142
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66½	66¾
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106½	107¾
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	139½	139¾
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18	askd. 19
Illinois Central Shares	116	116
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103¼	103¾
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60¼	60½
Michigan Central Shares	88	89¼
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11¼	11¼
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29¾	29¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	101
New York Central and Hudson River	108¾	109¾
New York, Ontario, and Western	16¼	16¼
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26¾	26¾
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61¼	61¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	51½	51¾
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23¼	23¾
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30¾	30¼
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	51¼	51¼
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	28½	29
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	66¾	67¼
St. Louis & S. Francisco, First Prf. Shrs.	110	110¼
Union Pacific Shares	65¾	65¾
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	28¼	27½
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	41,000	46,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	36,000	2,000
Petroleum, Crude	6½	6½
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7½
Spirits of Turpentine	45½	45½
Lard, Wilcox's	9 25	9 25
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	8 90	8 90
Lard, Fairbank's	9 25	9 00
Tallow, Prime City	5¾	5¾
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5 1-16	5 1-16
Corn, New Western	49¼	49¾
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	112	113¾
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	112¼	114½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¾	15¾
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16	16
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.85 4.05	3.75 3.95
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	23 20	23 15
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 35	16 80
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4d	4d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	5½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	5-16	9-32
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55¾	55¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7½
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9 7-16	9 7-16

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Wheat at the opening was irregular, and about 1¼c higher. December was sold at 114¼. The market ruled strong during the early part of the day, but later, owing to a desire on the part of speculators to sell out, a quieter tone has prevailed, finally closing 1¼c to 1⅝c higher.

Sales, futures, 3,712,000 bushels; spot, 14,000 bushels. Receipts, 70,000 bushels; same day last year, 107,368. Clearances, 30,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	113¼	113	114¾	115¼	—	120
Yesterday	110¼	111¾	113¼	—	—	119¾

Corn opened about ¼c higher, and, acting in sympathy with the wheat market, experienced a firm tone. An easier feeling set in later, but the closing is ¼c to ½c higher.

Sales, futures, 232,000 bushels; spot, 102,000 bushels. Receipts, 170,000 bushels; same day last year, 95,562. Clearances, 150,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	—	49¾	50¼	—
Yesterday	—	49¼	50¼	—

Lard, under the influence of speculators selling heavily, and there being few buyers, the market has given way, and closes weak at the quotations.

Sales, 6,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	8.19	8.19	7.76	8.33	8.37
Yesterday	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.45	8.45

Coffee opened 20 to 25 points lower, and has been dull, owing to weak advices from Europe. A moderate trade, however, has been done at the decline. The close shows a fall of 20 to 30 points.

Sales, 93,500 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	13.70	13.45	13.10	13.00	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95	12.95
Yesterday—	14.00	13.95	13.35	13.25	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.15

Cotton has been in moderate demand by bears to cover sales, and closes dull unchanged to 2 points higher.

Sales, 74,000 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.49	9.52	9.63	9.74	9.85	9.96	10.05	10.15	10.20
Yesterday—	9.47	9.50	9.63	9.73	9.84	9.94	10.02	10.13	10.22

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened at 86, and, after a fair trade, close easy at 85½.

Sales, 1,907,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 36,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 94,000 barrels.

Copper—A dull market. 1680 has been bid for November delivery, but none offered.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Wheat opened irregular, and about 1c advance. May sold at 117 and December at 117¼. Speculators bought heavily in the day, but towards the close evinced a desire to sell, but no outsiders were buying, consequently the market closed weaker 1 to 1¼c higher.

Receipts, 450,000 bushels; same day last year, 549,013 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	114¾	115¼	116¾	117¼
Yesterday	113¼	113¾	115¼	115¾

Corn at the first call was ⅛c higher, and has fully maintained the advance, partly in unison with the wheat market and partly owing to shorts covering. The tone at the close is steady unchanged to ⅛c higher.

Receipts, 370,000 bushels; same day last year, 237,790 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	41¼	41¼	39¾	37¾	38¾
Yesterday	41¼	41¼	39¾	37¼	38¾

Lard opened about unchanged, but has ruled a weaker market, owing to speculators selling heavily and there being few buyers. The close is dull unchanged to 13 points decline.

Receipts: Hogs, 14,000; same day last year, 27,292.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.25	8.05	7.97½	8.02½
Yesterday	8.35	8.15	8.10	8.12½

Pork has also been subject to selling by speculators, and closes weak 17½ to 50 points decline.

	Oct.	Dec.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.40	14.22½	14.22½
Yesterday	14.90	14.40	14.40

Ribs have been in moderate demand, and close steady at the quotations.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.65	—	7.37½	7.7½
Yesterday	7.62½	—	7.30	7.30

Bacon—A steady market, although not much inquiry. Light hogs have declined 5 points; heavy hogs unchanged.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 37,000; same day last year, 47,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	8.00	5.50	5.60
Yesterday	8.00	5.65	5.60

*, * The provision market has ruled rather weaker to-day.

THROAT AFFECTIONS AND HOARSENESS.—All suffering from irritation of the throat and hoarseness will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches." These famous "lozenges" are sold everywhere at 1s 1½d per box. People troubled with a "hacking cough," a "slight cold," or bronchial affections, cannot try them too soon, as similar troubles, if allowed to progress, result in serious pulmonary and asthmatic affections. See that the words "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are on the Government stamp around each box.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

POLITICAL SPEECHES.

Last night a crowded Liberal demonstration was held in St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow, the chief speaker being Earl Spencer. Sir Charles Tennant, Bart., M.P., occupied the chair. Lord Rosebery wrote regretting that he was unable to be present, and adding: "No one can be wanted to plead the cause of our Irish policy when Lord Spencer and Mr. Campbell Bannerman are with you—the one, the most trusted Viceroy of modern times; the other, one who was long enough his Chief Secretary to display the qualities in Ireland which had earned the confidence and affection of Scotland. You will not, I think, hear, to-morrow, denunciations of the Irish nation, or those details of policecraft which take the place of statecraft in the present Irish administration, but you will, I am confident, be assured once more that the old Liberal party is true to old Liberal principles, and neither understands nor sympathises with that new Liberalism which scoffs at nationality and insults national representatives." Lord Spencer, in the course of his speech, remarked that when a landlord would not accept the Plan of Campaign terms he had just to do without his rent—(laughter)—but he then had the power of calling out the armed constabulary and infantry and cavalry, and the whole countryside looked as if there was war going on. In this way he besieged the tenants' houses. (Shame.) Fortunately the latter had not defended themselves with deadly weapons, but sufficient opposition had been made to cause a very serious breach of the peace. But the landlords now saw, as had happened at Glenbeigh, that they had at last to come to the tenants' terms. While these were very grave circumstances connected with the agrarian position of Ireland, what about the derelict farms? On Sept. 30, 1884, the year before the Liberals left office, in twenty counties there were 1,387 evicted farms cultivated by the landlords, while 1,217 lay idle. He should like to know what were the figures now. It was sad to see an already impoverished country still further losing some of the sources of its wealth by having such a large number of farms vacant. That state of affairs required a prompt, speedy, and certain remedy. If Home Rule were established to-morrow in Dublin the National League would cease to exist the day after. He had deplored the boycotting in Ireland, but so far as the diminution of crime was concerned the present movement had not been the means of lessening it. They might attribute the diminution of these offences to another cause. It was the dawn of hope in the minds of the Irish people which decreased the crime. (Cheers.) He held that they must make use of the popular sentiment which existed in Ireland. They must make use of the strong national feeling by giving the people Home Rule. He ridiculed the statement that the Liberals had no policy. What about Mr. Gladstone's two measures of 1886? He maintained that the principles of Mr. Gladstone's bills remained to this day, and were now alive; and such modifications as had since been made would doubtless have been made if the bills had gone through committee. Unless the Irish land question was settled on a wide and broad basis, they would have no peace in Ireland. All he asked was, that justice should be done to all parties concerned—justice to the landlord, fairness to the tenant, and satisfaction to all the people of Ireland. (Cheers.)

Sir Henry James, M.P., attended a demonstration of the York Liberal Unionist Association last night; Lord Wenlock in the chair. In acknowledging a resolution welcoming him, Sir Henry replied to the recent speeches of Sir William Harcourt and Lord Rosebery, and, dealing with the attitude Mr. Gladstone had taken up on the question of Ireland, the Plan of Campaign, and the imprisonment of Mr. Dillon, asked if any one could read Mr. Gladstone's words without seeing in them a palliation or an excuse for breaking the law. Carry out that doctrine, and civilisation could not be maintained in this country. The strength of this country had always been found in the consolidation of its power. There was now a tendency to create discontent in other portions of the empire besides Ireland. Scotland was told that it should have something like a separate parliamentary existence, and even Wales was encouraged to raise its head and seek separation. It seemed to him that the time had come when England had to look to this question. They need not be as historical as Lord Rosebery in order to determine if they could be guided by their own common sense. There might be some unpopularity attaching to them for attempting to stem the tide of this great change, but the shouts would die away, and when the air became pure and still from the influence of those who were exciting public opinion, a true record would be made of those men who were endeavouring to protect the country and its greatness. Into the hands of the humblest as well as the strong and powerful, was committed a great inheritance. Give the people time for reflection, and he believed that that inheritance would live to future ages—still an unbroken and unshattered empire. (Cheers.)

At the annual meeting of the Protestant Home Rule Association, held in Dublin last night, under the presidency of the Rev. J. A. Galbraith, S.F.T.C.D., the subjoined letter was read from Mr. Gladstone: "I saw with pain that in the late visit of Lord Hartington to Belfast a multitude of Protestants assembled to applaud everything which their grandfathers condemned, and to condemn everything their grandfathers applauded. No town was more devoted a century ago to the sentiment of Irish nationality. It may even have pushed the noble sentiment to excess; but now a large part of its inhabitants went to support Lord Hartington, who holds that Irishmen are not entitled even to Commonweal liberties, except on condition of abandoning the idea of nationality. I hope that as you have boldly chosen at this time to bring together, at a meeting in Dublin, the Irish Protestants favourable to Home Rule, that meeting may receive large and cordial support, and it may be certain that there are multitudes of earnest and devoted Protestants in Ireland who are true, amidst whatever obloquy and misapprehension, to the traditions of their fathers.—I remain, yours faithfully, W. E. GLADSTONE. C. H. Oldham, Esq." The following letter was read from Mr. John Morley: "I am glad to hear that you are to have a meeting to-morrow, and to know that your activity is not discouraged by the delay in settling the great question between Ireland and England. We on this side are well satisfied with the progress that is every day being made in English opinion. If Ireland continues to exhibit her present patience, and resolutely to maintain her just demand, nobody here doubts the result." A letter was also read from Mr. Childers, stating that he should have been especially glad to be associated with a body so much respected as the Protestant Home Rule Association, and to hear himself the repudiation of the assertion so often made by their opponents that no support was given to Home Rule by Irish Protestants. He had been assured by competent authorities that the number of Protestants in Ireland in favour of Home Rule was greater than the number of Roman Catholics opposed to it." The speakers included Mr. Shillington, of Portadown, President of the association; Dr. Kidd, Mr. Pierce Mahony, M.P., Mr. Stevenson, M.P. for South Shields, Mr. Dickson, M.P., Mr. Picton, M.P. for Leicester, Mr. Latchford, Mr. W. Swift M'Neill, and others.

A meeting of the Unionists of the South of Ireland was held in the Assembly Rooms, Cork, last night, admission being by ticket. The Earl of Bandon presided, and amongst those present were Lord De Vesci, Mr. R. W. P. Fitzgerald, M.P., Mr. Smith Barry, M.P., and Major Somerset Maxwell. Colonel Saunderson, M.P., had promised to attend, but illness prevented the fulfilment of his engagement. A resolution was passed expressing confidence in the present Government, and congratulating Mr. Balfour on the success of his efforts to enforce the law.

Speaking at a Liberal demonstration at Rotherham last night, the Marquis of Ripon said he knew of no greater charge which could be made against the administration of the law in Ireland than that of applying the Crimes Act retrospectively to Mr. Dillon's case. Irish Government in the past had been very much like a pendulum, at one time going in the direction of remedial measures and at another of coercion. He hoped it would be found possible to elaborate the inquiry now going on in London to probe the facts relating to the years 1881 and 1882, and to see what were the real causes of discontent.

Addressing a meeting of Conservatives and Unionists, at Widnes, last night, Lord Cranborne, M.P., denounced the action of the Liberals in regard to Ireland. They had, he said, practically supported opposition to the law, and had raised the hope in the hearts of the Irish people that they might ultimately procure the land for nothing. He thought there were signs of better times in Ireland. The Nationalists were losing heart, and crime was decreasing.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

MERTHYR TYDVIL.—Polling for the vacancy in this borough, caused by the death of Mr. Henry Richard, took place yesterday, the candidates being Mr. Richard Ffoulkes Griffiths, barrister-at-law, and Mr. Pritchard Morgan, both Gladstonians, though the former was the accepted representative of the party. There has been no contest since 1880, when the two Liberals were elected by majorities of more than 3,000 over an "Independent" candidate. Last night the poll was closed at eight o'clock, and the counting of the votes commenced at eleven, but up to 2.30 a.m. the result was not known in London. No disturbances occurred in any part of the borough.

EDINBURGH AND ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITIES.—Last night's *Gazette* contains the Speaker's official notice that, it having been certified to him that the Right Hon. J. H. A. Macdonald has accepted the office of Lord Justice Clerk in Scotland, thereby vacating his seat in Parliament, he should issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a member for the Universities of Edinburgh and St. Andrews.

M. DE GIERS.—The following is the text of the telegram received by M. De Giers from the Czar: "The Empress and myself congratulate you upon the jubilee of your honourable and laborious service to the Empire. We greatly regret not to be able personally to offer you our congratulations upon such a noteworthy occasion. May God grant you strength and health in order that you may continue to exercise your office for many years yet to come for the welfare and glory of Russia." The Emperor has despatched to M. De Giers a special messenger, the bearer of an Imperial rescript and the decoration of the order of St. Vladimir for the Minister.—*Reuter.*

EGYPTIAN FINANCE.—The Caisse of the Public Debt announces that the surplus for the year ending yesterday amounts to £496,000 sterling, exceeding by £30,000 the surplus for 1887. This is the largest surplus yet obtained.—*Reuter.*

HARSOP HALL ESTATES.—Lords Justices Cotton, Lindley, and Bowen, sitting yesterday in the Court of Appeal, decided on a claim made by Mr. Gladwin Cloves Cave, who asserts that as the descendant of the Earls of Newburgh, he is entitled to the Harsop Hall Estates in Derbyshire, and other property. In the court below, Mr. Justice Kekewich, on the action of Mr. Leslie, the present owner, restrained Mr. Cave from trespassing on the property or slandering his title to it. Their lordships yesterday confirmed that decision.

TRACHEOTOMY ON A RACE HORSE.—At Borris Steeplechases on Thursday, Mr. Meredith's Dainty, on whom tracheotomy had been performed a fortnight ago, won the Adamstown Plate, over two miles.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing.—Only in boxes 7½d., and tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent;" and Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."—[ADVT.]

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These pills purify the blood and act most powerfully on the liver, stomach, kidneys, and bowels, thus giving tone, energy, and vigour to the whole system. They are wonderfully efficacious in all ailments incidental to females, young or old, and as a general family medicine for the cure of most complaints are unequalled.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

Very quiet was the ending of the Newmarket Houghton. All the morning trains were filled with homeward-bound sportsmen, and one of the earliest to depart was the Prince of Wales, who, attended by Mr. Tyrrwhit Wilson, started *en route* for Scotland at an early hour. The card turned out a very weak one, as two of the seven events were reduced to matches, and the only instance of a double-figured field was when a party of ten did battle for the Selling Plate on the T.Y.C. The threat of rain before the opening race did not last many minutes, and even that mythical personage, the oldest inhabitant, would fail to remember such a brilliantly fine Houghton week. The drawback to the entertainment has, of course, been the hard ground, and unless a change quickly takes place the back-end fixtures will suffer to a considerable extent. D'Orsay, who ran so well at Manchester with Evergreen and Charicles, was an absentee for the Houghton Stakes, and as Leap Year had not escaped the taint of cowardice, so common to the stock of Skylark, he refused to do his best even in a small field, and left Testator to win easily, although Lord Durham's colt ran in a somewhat sluggish style from having to make his own running. The Old Nursery cut down to seven combatants, only a fourth of the number coloured on the card, the favourites being Royal Gem—the winner of the Ditch Mile Nursery in the Second October week—and Symphony, of whom the latter was ridden by the apprentice that steered L'Avare on Thursday. Each ran well without winning, as Emerald, who had succumbed to Sea Song and Toscano at weight for age earlier in the week, now won in good style. The defeat of Hazlewood in the Selling Plate on the T.Y.C. was a serious disappointment, as he was claimed for £205, leaving a serious deficit from the 540 guineas he cost Mr. Merry at Doncaster. He did not seem to like Newmarket; and of the quondam stable companions that finished in front of him—the Chaplet colt and Pippin—the latter had not taken the allowance of 7lb. In the Free Handicap for two-year-olds Royal Star made no show under his Criterion penalty, and the market did not confirm an absurd paddock report that Marcus is within a stone of Donovan. At the same time, he will win in his turn for the Duke of Portland, and it was no disgrace for him to go down before Antibes, the beautiful two-year-old sister to Seabreeze. With Barskimming feeling the effects of his hard set-to on the previous day, he allowed Athol Lass to sail home with three lengths to spare. This filly was full value to Mr. Milner for 600 guineas, and Barskimming was claimed by Peter Price. The Jockey Club Cup looked a tame affair at first sight, when confined to Rêve d'Or and Cotillon, and yet it produced an amount of excitement, in comparison with which everything else seen during the afternoon sank into insignificance. To describe the contest in a few words Cotillon cantered sharply in front for about half the journey, and then, in obedience to orders, Fred Barrett brought him across the flat at his best pace. The first attempt on the part of Rêve d'Or to reduce the gap was of no avail, and at the Bushes more odds were laid on the three-year-old than had been betted the other way before the fall of the flag. There seemed no likelihood of a change of front until descending the Bushes hill; but when Rêve d'Or at that point commenced to creep up the drooping spirits of her supporters revived, and the shouts and counter shouts could have been heard miles away. Soon after quitting the Abingdon Mile Bottom Cannon, who is never seen to greater advantage than in races of this kind, managed to place Rêve d'Or alongside Cotillon, and with the question of supremacy settled then and there, she forged ahead and won by three parts of a length, the struggle providing a striking exception to an otherwise quiet afternoon. Farewell to Newmarket for 1888 was pronounced at the top of the town when Phil outlasted Theodore for the Select Handicap. There were no real attempt to bet upon the Liverpool Cup, and the few fanciful quotations should be dismissed as being without value or significance.

Friday Night. HOTSPUR.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

NEWMARKET HOUGHTON MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
Houghton Stakes (3)	Testator	Rickaby	8 to 15
Old Nursery Stakes (7)	Emerald	G. Barrett	5 to 1
A Selling Plate (10)	Chaplet colt	G. Barrett	5 to 1
A Free Handicap (5)	Antibes	E. Martin	9 to 4
A Two-Year-Old Selling Plate (7)	Athol Lass	G. Barrett	8 to 13
The Jockey Club Cup (2)	Rêve d'Or	T. Cannon	8 to 13
Select Handicap Plate (3)	Phil	G. Barrett	8 to 11

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

NEWMARKET HOUGHTON MEETING.

FRIDAY.

The HOUGHTON STAKES of 25 sovs each, 5 ft (to the second), with 200 added; colts, 8st 10lb; fillies, 8st 7lb; with penalties and allowances; entrance 3 sovs. R.M. (1 mile 17 yards).

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

CHANCERY DIVISION, Oct. 26.

(Before Mr. Justice STIRLING.)

DAVIDSON V. THE ROYAL AQUARIUM COMPANY (LIMITED).

This was a motion on behalf of the plaintiff, the holder of a life member's ticket, entitling him to free admission to the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, to restrain the company from carrying into effect an agreement for the sale of the lands, buildings, licences, &c., of the company. The company was formed in 1874, and on July 11 a resolution was passed for the sale of the premises. The result would be to deprive the plaintiff of the benefit of his life nomination, for which he had paid five guineas.

Mr. Buckley, Q.C., for the plaintiff, in support of the motion, contended that it would be ultra vires for the company to act on the resolution, and so deprive the plaintiff of his rights as a life member.

Mr. Graham Hastings, Q.C., and Mr. Haldane appeared for the company.

His lordship held that the plaintiff had not made out any case for the interference of the Court, and dismissed the motion with costs.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, Oct. 26.

(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a Common Jury.)

ROBERTS V. DANIEL OWEN AND CO.

The Rev. Edward G. Roberts, Nonconformist minister, of Cardiff, sued the defendants, Messrs. Daniel Owen and Co. (Limited), proprietors of the *Western Mail*, published at Cardiff, for £5,000 damages, for alleged libel, contained in certain articles and letters published in the defendants' paper, in the early part of the present year, imputing that he had seduced a young girl who was in his employ as servant.

The defendants, in defence, contended that the publications were *bonâ-fide* comment upon a matter of general interest. They also denied malice.

Mr. Lockwood, Q.C., and Mr. Abel Thomas appeared for the plaintiff; while Mr. Finlay, Q.C., Mr. A. T. Lawrence, and Mr. Jackson represented the defendants.

Mr. Lockwood, in opening the case for the plaintiff, explained that his client, who was twenty-seven years of age, was, until the publication of the libel, the minister of a Congregational Church at Cardiff. Formerly he was a minister of a chapel at Berriew, in North Wales, and at that time his sister kept house for him. On his being called to Cardiff the plaintiff and his sister, feeling that they would have to keep a larger establishment, engaged as servant a young girl named Gittens, who had been in the service of a friend of theirs, and who was between sixteen and seventeen years of age. On Sept. 27, 1887, some time after the plaintiff had entered upon his work at Cardiff, he was married to his present wife, a lady somewhat younger than himself. A week or a fortnight before the marriage the girl left the employment of the plaintiff, and entered the service of his brother, Mr. Alan Roberts, of Cardiff. Having remained there a short time, she entered the service of Mr. Morris, of Castle-street, Cardiff, and in his house, on Feb. 2, 1888, she gave birth to a female child. Up to this time no suggestion had been made to the plaintiff that he had taken any liberty with the girl, or that he was the father of any child of which she was about to be confined. In fact, before a complaint of any kind had been made to the plaintiff, and before any proceedings had been taken so as to make the matter public, the defendants were in communication with the girl, and on Feb. 7, 1888, they wrote and published an article as follows: "Grave Ministerial Scandal at Cardiff.—Whenever they have an opportunity not a few of our Nonconformist brethren are only too eager to point the finger of scorn at any man—especially if he be a Churchman or a Conservative—against whom the poisonous dart of scandal has been hurled. . . . It will be curious to watch the course of conduct of these indignant Pharisees of the modern school in a case of scandal which has just arisen at a Nonconformist place of worship in one of the most popular parts of Cardiff. The sinner in this case is not a poor, unlearned, struggling working man, who in a moment of temptation has suddenly fallen from virtue's high pedestal. He is a man of education and high moral training, one whose avocation it has been to counsel the young against the wiles and snares of the seducer, and to exhort them to keep themselves pure and unsullied from the world. . . . The allegation against him is of so grave a nature that, until it is proved beyond all question by the only means which the law allows, we should not be justified in entering into details. All that we say at present is that the charge launched against him by a young woman who has been for some time in his employ is one of the most scandalous that can be made against any man professing to be a minister of the gospel of truth and purity, and for the sake of the profession to which he belongs it is to be hoped that the rev. gentleman may be enabled to refute the slander, and reinstate himself in the good graces of the congregation over whom he presides, as well as in the love of the young wife who at present is well-nigh broken-hearted at the trouble that has fallen upon her." This undoubtedly referred to the plaintiff, for notwithstanding that the affiliation summons taken out by the guardians was dismissed by the stipendiary magistrate, and that the plaintiff's congregation had expressed confidence in him, the defendants continued to publish a series of letters which made his life unbearable, and compelled him to resign his church. There were no grounds for the terrible libel, and he (the learned counsel) asked the jury to mark their sense of the defendants' conduct by awarding substantial damages to his client.

The plaintiff was called, and that he had ever taken liberties with the girl Gittens.

Mr. Finlay, for the defence, denied that his clients had been guilty of any outrageous conduct, or that the damage which the plaintiff had sustained was attributable to the articles and letters in the defendant's paper. The people had read the evidence in the affiliation case, and had put their own construction upon it, although the justices dismissed the summons on the ground that there was no corroborative evidence. The girl had been delivered of a child, and the jury were asked to say that in charging the plaintiff with being the father she had concocted a wicked falsehood. He would call the girl, and then they would be able to judge from her evidence and the manner in which she gave it whether there was any ground for such an allegation.

Mary Jane Gittens, who went into the witness-box with the infant in her arms, swore that the plaintiff was the father of her child.

In cross-examination the witness admitted that while in the employ of a Mr. Nutting, in Montgomeryshire, her master used to come to the bed-room in which she and the housekeeper slept and get into bed with both of them. She did not like this, and she left, telling her mother afterwards. She had also told Miss Roberts, the plaintiff's sister, and others. She denied that she was dismissed from her former employment because she was acquainted with a man named Evans. At the time she lived at Mr. Nutting's she was between thirteen and fourteen.

The further hearing of the case was adjourned till to-morrow.

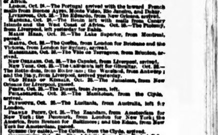
THE COAL STRIKE.

Yesterday the adjourned conference of employers and employed in the mining districts of Oldham and Ashton, including Poynton, in Cheshire, met again. After a discussion extending over an hour, the masters announced their willingness to give the men the advance of 10 per cent. in wages for which they asked.

In Derbyshire the colliers' strike is extending, and the miners at the larger collieries are firm. If the men strike at Staveley to-day it is anticipated that nearly 20,000 miners will be on strike in the country. The advance has been conceded at Holmwood Collieries, where the men, numbering 700, struck work on Tuesday. Several small collieries have also given the full increase.

A Sheffield telegram states that nineteen collieries, with a daily output of 10,000 tons, have conceded the 10 per cent. advance. Sixty-eight other collieries, with a daily output of 80,000 tons, have refused the demand, and the majority of their men, numbering 35,000, are on strike. 2,200 men and boys employed at Aldwarke Main and Car House Collieries, belonging to John Brown and Co., Sheffield, brought their tools out of the pits yesterday. 1,600 hands employed by Charles Cammell and Co., at Oaks, are taking a similar step. Owing to the strike, and consequent short supply of coke, John Brown and Co. have been compelled to blow out one blast furnace, thus rendering forty ironworkers idle. Other ironmasters will also be compelled to limit their production by lessening the number of their furnaces. Steam-coal has risen in Sheffield 4s per ton, and, rather than pay the price, several firms declare that they will close the works, as they cannot complete their contracts without sustaining serious loss. A telegram from Leeds states that about 8,000 miners are on strike in that coal district. At a meeting of the North Staffordshire Coal and Iron Masters' Association, held at Stoke yesterday, a deputation from the miners of the North Staffordshire Federation urged an advance of 10 per cent. The masters decided to concede the advance.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 26-27.

The Meteorological Office last night (3.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.	Forecasts.
0. Scotland, N.	S. and S.W. winds, strong; squally, rainy, very unsettled.
1. Do. E. 2. England, N.E. 3. Do. E.	S.W. winds, fresh or strong; showery.
4. Midland Counties. 5. England, S. (with London and Channel).	S.W. winds; squally, showery, unsettled, bright intervals.
6. Scotland, W.	S.W. winds, strong, a gale at times; rainy.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales). 8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).	S.W. winds, strong; squally, showery.
9. Ireland, N. 10. Do. S.	S.W. and S. winds, strong, a gale at times; rainy, unsettled.

R. H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, SATURDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·16 Rising.	65°	W.S.W. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·32, rising; wind S.W.; fine and clear day, starlight night.

BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·26, rising; wind S.S.W., light; weather dull and close.

CORK.—Bar. 29·72, steady; wind S.W.; heavy rain; mild temperature.

EDINBURGH.—Bar. 29·775; therm. 63·6°; wind S.W., squally; fine.

KIRKWALL.—Bar. 29·51, rising; therm. 53°; wind S.W., light; sky overcast.

PARIS.—Bar. 30·21; therm. at noon 66°; weather fine and mild.

FOLKESTONE.—Wind S.W., light; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.

PRAWLE POINT.—Wind S.W., fresh; thick haze; sea moderate.

LIZARD.—Wind S.W., fresh; overcast; sea moderate.

HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 29·854; wind S.W., fresh; very misty; heavy sea.

DOVER.—Bar. 30·03, rising; wind S.W., light; weather fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

A continuance of mild, fair weather is probable.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 26, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily from ten to six.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, E. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stanislaus Calhaem, B. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, Fitzdavis, W. S. Parkes, H. Dowell, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Look. The Abduction. Spain. A Secret of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross at Charing. [illegible] View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Arousing the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thought which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. The murky gloom of the atmosphere, the lurid light thrown on the opposing vessels, the awful [illegible], the shouting and cheering of the sailors, the marvellous moving of the vessels to give the enemy a broadside, make up a scene so novel and impressive that it will not readily be forgotten. This Armada fight, in its design, its daring, and its execution, will be quoted as one of the boldest achievements ever attempted on the Drury-lane stage. This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his picture of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. All was done in scrupulous good taste. In the [illegible] a triumph of stage management and a brilliant flash of colour. It is a scene that will linger on the memory. Queen Elizabeth has to pass, under a [illegible], to Old St. Paul's, to make thanksgiving for the safety of her country. It is a procession of accurate costume, and those who would understand what Elizabeth's reign was like so far as it outwardly appeared can see it here. The old cathedral dedicated to St. Paul, the Cross, and the citizens appear here just as they were three centuries ago. This will be a picture that will be appreciated alike by the student and the sight-seer. 'The Armada' is one of the most distinctly creditable things that Mr. Harris has ever done. 'The Armada' is a noteworthy advance on anything that has been recently attempted in giving artistic and thoughtful work to a popular stage. Such enterprise must succeed."

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the most stirring and the most truly national episode of our annals. The story undoubtedly interested and amused the spectators. The dialogue is exceptionally good. The great battle off Calais is the most striking feature and the scenic climax of the play. The characteristics of the fight, with the huge Spanish and Portuguese galleons and galleasses looming large in the place of the fire-ships, and exchanging broadsides with the English ships, amidst the crash of falling spars and the cheers and boardings of the English sailors, were happily portrayed, and were all very stirring and rich in picture. Next to this for breadth and massive effect was the crowded yet well composed scene of the auto-da-fé in the grand square of Cadiz, and the imposing closing spectacle of the Queen's triumphal entry into Old St. Paul's. 'The Armada' may safely be assumed to be launched upon a long and prosperous career."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris have hit upon a happy idea that will bring substantial reward to them, and will at the same time supply for months to come a great deal of enjoyment for the playgoing public. We may heartily congratulate the authors on the work they have done. [illegible] Drury-lane Theatre to equal 'The Armada' as a spectacle. All the resources of scenic and mechanical art have been employed to give these scenes reality and picturesque effect. They not only delight the eye, but they are interesting as a record of bygone days. [illegible] the greatest advantage."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the sight off Calais that most excites the audience. Nothing like this nautical spectacle has ever been attempted before, and the exciting and realistic effects were greeted with deafening cheers. Warm commendation may be given to the principal members of the company. When the curtain fell Messrs. Harris and Hamilton were twice called to the front, and a speech was requested from the manager, who, however, contented himself with the simple question, 'Is the play a success?' The shout of applause that followed was the gratifying response to the managerial query, and we may therefore anticipate that 'The Armada' will keep its place at Drury-lane until Christmas at least. The drama has all the elements of a popular piece. All these considerations, combined with the emphatic verdict of approval given by the crowded audience, lead us to predict with confidence the permanent popularity of the new Drury-lane drama."

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. Unanimously pronounced by the press to be the most interesting and varied historical exhibition now open. Open to all persons booking seats, from eleven a.m. till five p.m. Open to all persons occupying places entitling them to access to the saloon from seven p.m. till eleven p.m., including the 2s. balcony.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, the new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. Preceded, at 7.50, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.40.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats from 2s. may be booked a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, THIS DAY (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. 80th Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. 80th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. Reuben Somers, Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 80th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible] Bufton, Miss [illegible] Drummond, and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 80th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. Messrs. Somers, [illegible], Russell; Miss E. Bufton, Miss L. [illegible]. Doors open at seven. Box-office ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

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BY the Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," "Mr. Potter of Texas."

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, at 8.45. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight. Doors open at 7.30.

TO-DAY (Saturday), MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, at 2.30.

JEDEN ABEND, um 8.45, PRINZ KARL, ein fröhliches Lustspiel.

THE DAILY NEWS says: "It should be seen for Mr. Mansfield's original and diverting impersonation."

THE STANDARD says: "'Prince Karl' is novel and diverting."

THE DAILY CHRONICLE says: "Elegant, refined, and at the same time amusing."

THE MORNING ADVERTISER says: "Has a comicality entirely its own."

THE GLOBE says: "No one can resist the bright, buoyant presence, the charm and serene conviction of the entire performance."

THE OBSERVER says: "A most whimsical conception."—LYCEUM THEATRE.

THE REFEREE says: "The audience roared with laughter."

THE SUNDAY TIMES says: "As a lively and wholesome evening's amusement, the new piece should run merrily through the season."

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL, EVERY EVENING, at 8.45. ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight.

TO-DAY (Saturday), MATINEE of PRINCE KARL at 2.30.—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open daily, ten to five.—LYCEUM.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—103rd Performance TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Charles Glenney, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Dalzell, George Skinner, E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Gardiner; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Cissy Richards, Ina Barnard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office (Mr. A. Frye) ten to five. Doors 7.15.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-DAY (Saturday), and Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 2.30. A play which is endorsed by such favourite artists cannot fail to commend itself to the public.—Vide Standard.

THE STILL ALARM.—Last Night.—Stirring sensational drama. Thunders of applause at the great engine-house scene. "The best mounted scene of modern life the stage has produced."—Vide Telegraph. Great enthusiasm at the descent of the hero by fire-escape.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT, comedy in one act, by Charles Thomas. For cast see under clock. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Carl Armbruster. Doors open at 7.30. Box-office (Mr. G. Reid) open daily from ten to five.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

MATINEE of THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, THIS DAY (Saturday), Oct. 27, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TWO ORPHANS. Last Night. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office ten to five.

OLYMPIC.—Miss AGNES HEWITT'S BENEFIT and Last Night of THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Last Matinee, To-day (Saturday), at 2.30.

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OLYMPIC.—TO-NIGHT (Saturday), Oct. 27, Miss AGNES HEWITT'S BENEFIT. Last Time of THE TWO ORPHANS.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Seats may be booked in advance at all libraries. Telephone 2,131. Doors open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—Sporting Times: "Its story is strong and interesting. Everybody follows the development of the plot with great keenness, and at the close pent-up feelings find relief in hearty applause."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Morning Post: "The attention of the audience was kept from first to last." Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting." Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective plays seen of late years."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Topical Times: "A terse, virile drama, with a strong and interesting plot, effective situations, a powerful love interest, and a startling and dramatic climax. It will fill the Globe for many weeks."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. Lloyd's: "The ghostly incident is admirably contrived, and is very impressive." Army and Navy Gazette: "A play of strong interest and great literary merit, very cleverly acted."

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, a new romantic play, of modern interest, in a prologue and three acts, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Box-office open daily ten to five.—Business Manager, Mr. Gilbert Tate.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (107th time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. For full cast see under clock.—Box-office open ten to five.

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, THIS DAY (Saturday) and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-DAY, at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, a new comic opera, entitled CARINA. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-DAY, at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgeman. Musical Conductor, Mr. F. Stanislaus. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.30, by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, by Messrs. A. Golsworthy and E. B. Norman. For full cast see under clock.

CARINA.—TO-DAY, at 2.30, and TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Great Success.

CARINA.—The Era says: "'Carina' is one of the prettiest and cleverest productions that have been seen on the stage for years. There is little doubt that it will be an enormous success, especially as the music is so bright, sparkling, and melodious."

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CARINA, THIS DAY (Saturday), at 2.30.

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, THIS DAY (Saturday), Oct. 27, and Every Saturday. Doors open at two o'clock. Commence at 2.30.—OPERA COMIQUE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at 7.15. Seats may now be booked in advance. Box-office open from ten till five.—Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Important Notice.—Mr. George Edwardes has to announce that, in consequence of unforeseen circumstances the production of FAUST UP TO DATE is unavoidably POSTPONED until TUESDAY NEXT.—Tickets issued for This Evening, Monday, and Tuesday will be exchanged for another date or the money returned.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Under the management of Mrs. John Wood.—THIS EVENING, at nine (by special arrangement with Mr. John Hare, who will himself appear), the farcical comedy, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, entitled MAMMA. For cast see under clock. Preceded, punctually at eight o'clock, by the musical triumviretta version of Maddison Morton's "Box and Cox," entitled COX AND BOX, by Sir Arthur Sullivan and F. C. Burnand, performed by Mr. Eric Lewis, Mr. Lugg, and Mr. Arthur Cecil.—Box-office open from ten till ten. Telephone 3,551. Doors open 7.40.

COURT.—Second MATINEE of MAMMA, TO-DAY (Saturday), Oct. 27, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—TO-DAY, at 2.30, and THIS EVENING, at 8.30, UN FILS DE FAMILLE, play in three acts, by Bayard and Bieville, from which "The Queen's Shilling" was adapted.

UN FILS DE FAMILLE, with M. LAFONTAINE and Mdlle. JANE MAY, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Times says: "M. Lafontaine imparts to Colonel [illegible] an air of mingled dignity, disciplinary firmness, and magnanimity that is eminently pleasing. M. Brasst plays the part of the scapegrace of good family with the requisite ardour, hot-headedness, and refinement."

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Daily Telegraph says: "The delightful actor Lafontaine has given a fresh proof of his ability and finished style by appearing as the old Colonel in that excellent comedy 'Un Fils de Famille.'"

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Standard says: "M. Lafontaine's performance is full of artistic touches, and should not be missed by playgoers who appreciate comedy acting of the highest class. M. Schey is an amusing Kirchel. Mdlle. Jane May plays Emmeline with much skill and vivacity. The play was much appreciated by the audience. The piece may be seen with the certainty of amusement."

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Morning Post says: "With M. Lafontaine, Alphonse Deshayes is a sharp-tempered, peppery, but courteous old gentleman, with a staccato manner, and pleasing and far from aggressive vanity. Every trait of character is shown with subtlest skill, and the whole is unsurpassable in refinement, delicacy, and beauty. Mdlle. Jane May is very pleasing and natural as the heroine. Schey is broadly comic."

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? You smile at the thought; see him and hear him, and you will roar."

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, TO-DAY (Saturday), at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, THIS DAY (Saturday), at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success. Song, "My Confiding Pedrillo," Miss Cutler, at 9.5.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—61st Time in London and 500th in the Provinces. "Bolero," Miss Wadman, at 9.0.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals' duet, "My Excellent Friend," Messrs. Marnock and Seymour, at 9.45.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.—The Midnight Chorus, at 10.15. Topical Duet, Messrs. Lingard and Wyatt, at 10.45.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. Toreador Song, Miss Wadman, at eleven.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, THIS DAY (Saturday), and Every Saturday, at two.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.30, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—Lighted by electricity.—TO-NIGHT, THE OLD GUARD (last night), Mr. Arthur Roberts, &c. Preceded by QUITS. Doors open 7.35; operetta, 7.50; opera, 8.15.—Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock.

OLD GUARD.—LAST NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.—AVENUE THEATRE.

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AVENUE.—Notice.—On SATURDAY, Nov. 3, Planquette's new comic opera, NADGY, in which Mdlle. Vanoni, Mr. Arthur Roberts, and the present powerful company will appear. All seats for the first night (except pit and gallery) are now disposed of. Early application is necessary to secure places for the second and following nights.—E. D'Albertson, Acting Manager.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with Electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's last and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 3,650.

SWEET LAVENDER.—225th Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Saml. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Edith Chester.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—225th TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—THE POLICEMAN, a play in three acts, by W. Helmore and F. Philpotts, preceded by DREAM FACES, a new one-act play, on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 1. The performance under the direction of Mr. [illegible]. The following artistes will appear (by permission of their respective managers): Messrs. Arthur Williams, Forbes Dawson, Fuller Mellish, Benjamin Webster, E. Courtneidge, Compton Coutts, H. Morell, H. Bailey, E. Whitaker, and Mr. Brandon Thomas; Mesdames Carlotta Addison, Elaline Terriss, May Whitty, Hayden, Lilian Millward, and Miss Gabrielle Goldney.—Box-office now open.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. Proprietor, Mr. John Lancaster.—Manager, Mr. J. C. Smith. This new and commodious theatre, built from the designs of C. J. Phipps, Esq., F.S.A., by Messrs. Patman and Fotheringham.

NOW OPEN.—EVERY EVENING, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—The Times says: "The structure of the new theatre, as planned by Mr. Phipps, is as commodious and as comfortable as could be desired. In all parts of the house the spectator has a pleasant sense of roominess, while the corridors are spacious and the exits numerous."

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND.—The World says: "I cannot conceive that any one who understands the art of delicate comedy can fail to take pleasure in Miss Wallis's Rosalind . . . its true charm is intellectual. Miss Wallis gained more and more hold upon the sympathies of the public, who received with delighted attention and with loud applause the beautifully-spoken epilogue. I never saw a theatrical victory more fairly and gallantly won." The Evening Post says: "Miss Wallis is admittedly the Rosalind of our generation."

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss ANNIE ROSE (Mrs. Horace Nevill) as CELIA.—The Weekly Dispatch says: "Miss Annie Rose's Celia is an engaging and winning impersonation, tinged with a poetic grace that lends to it an indescribable charm."

SHAFTESBURY.—Mrs. EDWARD SAKER as AUDREY.—The Weekly Dispatch says: "Mrs. Edward Saker's Audrey was an amusing study."

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss KATE FAYNE as PHŒBE. The Sporting Life says: "Miss Kate Fayne's Phœbe deserves very special commendation indeed."

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO.—The Observer says: "Mr. Robertson has never played better, and we have hardly seen a better Orlando." Evening News says: "Mr. Forbes Robertson's Orlando is an admirable piece of work." Evening Post says: "Mr. Forbes Robertson is a handsome, gallant Orlando."

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM.—Observer says: "No better representative of the part of Old Adam could be desired than Mr. W. Farren." Sportsman says: "Mr. Farren's acting as Adam was perfect." Morning Post says: "The Old Adam of Mr. W. Farren could not be improved."

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE.—Weekly Dispatch says: "Mr. Mackintosh's Touchstone was delightfully and drily humorous." Evening News says: "I have nothing but praise for Mr. Mackintosh's quaintly humorous Touchstone." Evening Post says: "Mr. Mackintosh fully maintains the brilliant traditions of the past."

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Delivered the Seven Ages speech with elocutionary grace and excellent effect." Morning Post says: "Mr. Arthur Stirling's fine elocutionary gifts were displayed in Jaques." Evening Post says: "His rendering of the 'Seven Ages of Man' is a positive luxury to listen to."

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. SEYMOUR JACKSON as AMIENS.—Weekly Dispatch says: "Mr. Seymour Jackson's singing in the part of Amiens was one of the chief attractions of the evening." Sunday Times says: "Sang Amiens' songs charmingly." Daily News says: "Sings the solos to the beautiful music of Dr. Arne in excellent style."

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"'As You Like It,' as given at the Shaftesbury, is to be a memorable Shakespearian revival. Henceforth it will be voted the finest, the most brilliant, the most poetic, of Shakespearian comedies. Just glance down the list of names in the cast. When has London seen before such a combination of notable artists? Once a year, perhaps, at a special benefit performance, but never, as now, in a regular company."—Evening Post.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Daily News says: "Mr. Lancaster was received with friendly acclamations and cries of [illegible]

BEST PIT in LONDON. The acknowledgment was well deserved. At no other theatre, we believe, are the pit folk so comfortably seated or so conveniently placed for seeing and hearing what is going on. The remark might, indeed, almost be extended to the whole internal arrangements of Mr. Phipps's elegant structure."

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—AS YOU LIKE IT. For full cast see Under Clock. Entirely new scenery and costumes. Full chorus. The solos and incidental songs will be sung by Mr. Seymour Jackson. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. G. W. Byng. Prices of admission, 1s. to £3 3s.—Box-office now open daily, from ten to five. Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury-avenue. Acting Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT.

THE JODRELL THEATRE (late Novelty), Great Queen-street, Long-acre.—Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell. Manager, Col. H. J. Sargent.—TO-DAY, at 2.30, TO-NIGHT, at 8.0, THE DEMON. M. Petrelli as The Demon To-day, M. Michael Winogradow as The Demon To-night. Doors open at 2.0 and 7.30. No fees. Programmes and cloak rooms free.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following NIGHTS, at 7.30, the great drama YOUTH, by Paul Meritt and Augustus Harris. Characters by Messrs. Nye, Hague, Cruikshanks, Belding, Vincent, and G. Conquest, jun.; Misses [illegible], Farrell, Lee, Le Warren, and Mrs. Bennett.

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Oct. 16, 1888.

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JNO. A. BRAND, Comptroller.
Guildhall, E.C., Oct. 26, 1888.

BRAZIL.

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The loan will be issued in First Mortgage Debentures of £100 each, ranking equally with the debentures already issued, with coupons attached, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, in sterling, on the 1st February and 1st August, in London. These debentures can be inscribed at the request of the holders.

Price of issue, £97 10s. per £100 debenture, payable as follows:

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£40	per	"	on allotment.
£25	per	"	1st January, 1889.
£22 10	per	"	1st March, 1889.

Subscribers so desiring may pay in full on allotment, and receive interest at 6 per cent. from that date.

Scrip will be issued, to be exchanged for debentures on completion of all payments.

The loan is secured by a mortgage of the Harbour Works and the general undertaking of the corporation, and the net revenue of the harbour of Ceara authorised by Imperial decree to be received during the period of 35 years from the completion of the works.

The gross revenue, based on the dues which will be receivable by the Corporation on the completion of works, and calculated on the latest available official Custom House returns of the trade of the port of Ceara, is estimated to amount to £34,276 per annum.

The sum required to pay the interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the entire issue of debentures, together with sinking fund for their redemption, at 10 per cent. premium, amounts to £12,160 per annum, and the administration expenses are estimated at £3,000.

In addition to the above revenues, the Imperial Government, by the concession dated 5th May, 1883, undertook to guarantee, during the term of six years, interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the capital expended on the works up to 2,500 contos of reis or £281,250. Application has been made to the Government for the authorisation attaching this guarantee to the present issue of debentures, pending the receipt of which the directors will retain out of the proceeds of the loan a sufficient sum to secure payment of the interest on the present issue up to the completion of the works and the commencement of receipt by the company of the revenue from the harbour.

The harbour improvements are now in active progress, and are expected to be completed during the ensuing year.

Their completion, and the facilities they will give to shipping and the development of the country by the extension of the railways now being constructed, will doubtless greatly increase the trade and commerce of the province and of the port.

The Imperial Government reserves to itself the right of acquiring the works at a price based on the amount of the approved expenditure, and paying for the same in bonds of the Public Debt at par, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, which bonds are now at a high premium. In the event of purchase by the Government these debentures will be exchanged for such bonds at par.

The debentures will otherwise be redeemed by yearly drawings, at a premium of 10 per cent., or £110 per debenture, by a cumulative sinking fund which will be set aside for the purpose out of the revenue receivable on the completion of the works.

The harbour improvements rendered necessary by the increasing trade of the port are being carried out in accordance with the plans and recommendations of Sir John Hawkshaw, F.R.S., who visited Ceara, and surveyed the port, in 1875, at the request and on behalf of the Imperial Government.

The Province of Ceara has an area of about 50,000 square miles, and is one of the richest in Brazil. Its produce comprises sugar, coffee, cocoa, cinchona, cotton, tobacco, spices, fruit, cabinet and dye woods, indiarubber, cattle, &c.

The population of the province in the year 1835 numbered 240,000; in 1860 it had increased to 504,000; and at the last Census, taken in the year 1877, amounted to 952,000, and is now estimated to exceed one million inhabitants.

The city of Ceara, the capital and principal seaport of the province, contains upwards of 35,000 inhabitants. It is well built, has a water and gas supply, and a large network of street tramways. It is in communication by submarine cables with Europe and North and South America, and is considered one of the most thriving and healthy towns in Brazil. It is also the terminus of the Baturité Railway, 161 kilometres in length, which is being extended into the interior by the Government, and will be connected with the other railways of the province.

The share capital of the Corporation is £200,000, of which £100,000 has been issued and allotted, and is officially quoted on the London Stock Exchange.

The works are being constructed under the direction of the engineer to the Corporation and of an engineer appointed by the Brazilian Government.

The memorandum and articles of association of the corporation, certified translation of the decree, official returns of the trade of the port, the contract for works, engineer's report, letter from his Excellency the Brazilian Minister relative to the Government guarantee, and the mortgage securing the debentures, can be seen at the offices of Messrs. Bompas, Bischoff, Dodgson, and Coxe, 4, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C., the solicitors to the Corporation.

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25th October 1888.

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The first mortgage bonds are issued in virtue of a mortgage deed dated April 1st, 1888, in reimbursement of advances made by the Union Pacific Railway Company for building the road, and also for repayment of the prior bonds of the Salina, Lincoln, and Western Railway Company and Oakley and Colby Railway Company, all which prior bonds have been cancelled, and the mortgages discharged.

The development of Kansas, where the Union Pacific Railway Company has sold nearly all its land grant, made the extension of the Kansas Pacific system imperative, and caused the company to undertake the construction of this line. It runs through a most fertile country, and is essential to the Union Pacific system.

Under the terms of the mortgage a sinking fund is provided in which, in each year, must be deposited two-thirds of 1 per cent. of the nominal value of bonds outstanding, to be applied towards the purchase of First Mortgage Bonds at not above 105 per cent. and accrued interest. If not obtainable at this price, the trustee must invest the proceeds of the sinking fund and the interest accrued thereon in other bonds of the Union Pacific Main Line or branches, or in state, county, or city bonds, returning not less than 4 per cent. on the money invested.

The Union Pacific Railway Company has unconditionally guaranteed the payment of both principal and interest on these First Mortgage Bonds, by endorsement on each bond.

The Union Pacific Railway Company has, since 1884, considerably strengthened its financial position by applying the surplus earnings of its system, aggregating since that year about $13,500,000, to the payment of its floating debt and to the extension and improvement of its road and equipment.

By the adoption of this policy the company has been able, during the period from July 1st, 1884, to June 30th, 1888, to reduce its indebtedness of all kinds to the extent of $[illegible], whilst at the same time increasing its total mileage from 4,413 to 4,794, and applying considerable amounts to improvements of the road and increase of equipment.

During the current year the Union Pacific Railway Company has consequently been able to provide, out of its own means, the greater part of the money required for the completion of about 125 miles of the Union Pacific, Lincoln, and Colorado Railway, so that out of the proceeds of the bonds now offered, about $3,000,000 will remain at the disposal of the Union Pacific Railway Company, which will apply the same to the purchase of further equipment.

According to a statement issued on the 24th inst. by the Union Pacific Railway Company (received by cable), the surplus of net earnings for the first six months of 1888, after providing for all fixed charges and Government requirements, is $450,000 in excess of the surplus during the same period of 1887. This statement further shows that the surplus for the 12 months from July 1st, 1887, to June 30th, 1888, amounts to about $4,500,000, equal to 7½ per cent on the share capital.

The following is a comparative statement, per June 30th, of the years 1884 and 1888:

	1884.	1888.
Total mileage	4,412·8	4,794·9
Total Funded Debt	$140,646,460·37	$146,412,869·51
Net Floating Debt	6,902,177·65	14,110·18
Debt per mile	33,170·61	31,191·67

From the Funded Debt is to be deducted the amount of the Government Sinking Fund, in the hands of the trustees of the Land Mortgage Bonds and of the Kansas Pacific Consolidated Mortgage Bonds, being a total of $21,700,000. The Funded Debt is thereby reduced to $[illegible], being at the rate of only $[illegible] per mile.

The Subscription List will be Closed on or before Tuesday, the 30th inst.

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Subscribed Capital	£1,920,000
Called up	953,000
Uncalled	£967,000

Amount at the credit of reserve account, £130,000, inclusive of £30,000 proposed to be added per last report, and premiums on a recent issue of capital.

The company's borrowing powers on debenture are limited to the amount of the uncalled share capital, £967,000.

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The stock now issued forms part of the debenture capital of the company, which is limited to £967,000, being the amount equivalent to the uncalled share capital. The uncalled share capital has, under provisions of the articles of association, been assigned to the trustees for holders of debentures or debenture stock, and forms, with all other assets of the company, the security for both principal and interest.

The debenture stock now offered will rank equally with the Four and a Half per Cent. Irredeemable Debenture Stock (quoted in the Official List of the Stock Exchange) and Terminable Debentures issued under the borrowing powers of the company.

The company's subscribed capital now amounts to £1,920,000, of which £953,000 is called up—being nearly one-half of the entire amount subscribed, which is a larger proportion than in any company engaged in similar business. In most cases the amount paid up does not exceed one-fifth, and in some is only one-tenth. As the company can only issue debentures to an amount equal to the uncalled capital, the relatively large proportion of paid-up capital manifestly improves the security of debenture holders. The share capital is subscribed for by a body of over 700 shareholders.

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Forms for listing the debentures to be lodged for conversion can be obtained of the London and Westminster Bank (Limited), and the signatures of the persons in whose names the Consolidated Stock is to be inscribed will be required thereto.
London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury,
London, E.C., 1st June, 1888.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE.—CONVERSION of the PUBLIC DEBT.—The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) are instructed by the Government of the Cape of Good Hope to CLOSE the above-mentioned conversion on WEDNESDAY, the 31st inst.
London and Westminster Bank (Limited), Lothbury,
London, E.C., 9th October, 1888.

BOROUGH of ROCHDALE.—The Corporation is prepared to borrow MONEY for a term of three, five, or seven years, or at six months' notice, at £3 per cent. interest, and to issue 3½ per cent. redeemable stock at the price of £100.—Applications to be made to the Borough Treasurer, Town Hall, Rochdale. By order, ZACH. MELLOR, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Rochdale, Oct. 5, 1888.

BOROUGH of SHEFFIELD.—The Corporation of Sheffield are prepared to receive LOANS of £100 and upwards on mortgage at £3 per cent. per annum, subject to six months' notice.
Applications to be made to
BENJAMIN JONES, Borough Accountant.
Bridge-street, Sheffield, July 27, 1888.

THE MORTGAGE INSURANCE CORPORATION (Limited), Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.—To Trustees.—Referring to the "Times" City article of 26th October, and the securities which the Supreme Court now allows trust funds to be invested in, trustees can each half-year invest a portion of their interest so as to provide for the premium upon Colonial Stocks, &c., at maturity. Particulars on application at the head office or of any agent.
T. T. STRACHAN, General Manager.

LONDON and ST. KATHARINE DOCKS COMPANY.—The Court of Directors of the London and St. Katharine Docks Company Hereby Give Notice, that, pursuant to the provisions of the London and St. Katharine and East and West India Docks Act, 1888, an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the proprietors will be held, at the DOCK HOUSE, 109, Leadenhall-street, in the City of London, on TUESDAY, the 6th November, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of reducing the number of directors to such number, not being more than 21 or less than 15, as the meeting shall determine; and of electing directors; and of determining the remuneration of the members of the London and India Docks Joint Committee who will represent the London and St. Katharine Docks Company on such Joint Committee.
By order, HENRY J. MORGAN, Secretary.
Dock House, 109, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.
17th October, 1888.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of THE EAST LONDON SWITCHBACK RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited). Notice is Hereby Given, that a PETITION for WINDING-UP of the above-named company by the Court was, on the 26th day of October, 1888, presented to the Chancery Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Francis Watson Walker, a creditor of the said company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his lordship Mr. Justice Chitty, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1888, and that any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company, under the above Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.
Dated this 26th day of October, 1888.
HORNE, HEWITT, and FARMAN, 38, King-street, Cheapside, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

RE CHARLES MILNER, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, chap. 35, entitled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of CHARLES MILNER, late of Fargate, and of The Edge, Machon Bank-road, both in Sheffield, in the county of York, Ironmonger, deceased (who died on the 25th day of April, 1887, and whose will, together with two codicils thereto, were proved in the District Registry attached to the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, at Wakefield, by Isaac Milner, Joseph Firth Clark, and Christopher Scarr Watson, the Executors therein named, on the 29th day of July, 1887), are hereby required to send to the said Isaac Milner, whose address is Eyre-lane, Sheffield, on behalf of the executors, on or before the 31st day of December, 1888, particulars of such claims and demands, at the expiration of which time the executors will distribute the assets of the testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have notice, and the executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. And all persons indebted to the estate of the said Charles Milner are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the said Isaac Milner.
Dated this 3rd day of October, 1888.
BROOMHEAD, WIGHTMAN, and MOORE, Bank-chambers, George-street, Sheffield, Solicitors to the Executors.

GEORGE JAMES WATTS, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the ESTATE of GEORGE JAMES WATTS, late of South-hill, Bromley, in the county of Kent, Gentleman (who died on the 21st day of July, 1888, and whose will was proved by Anne Watts, Widow, Thomas Matthews, and Alfred Walter Hammond, the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 6th day of October, 1888), are hereby required to send particulars, in writing, of their debts, claims, or demands, to me, the undersigned, as solicitor to the said executors, on or before the 30th day of November, 1888; and Notice is Hereby Given, that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 18th day of October, 1888.
J. W. MARSH, 2, Fen-court, Fenchurch-street, E.C., Solicitor to the said Executors.

RE NICHOLAS JASPER, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of NICHOLAS JASPER, late of Cherry-garden-street, Devonport, in the county of Devon, Retired Tradesman, deceased (who died on the 2nd day of October, 1888, and of whose personal estate and effects Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, were granted out of the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 16th day of October, 1888, to Frederick Wright Jasper, of Clarence-street, Penzance, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman), are required to send particulars in writing of their claims and demands to me, the undersigned, the solicitor for the said administrator, on or before the 24th day of December, 1888, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims or demands he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 24th day of October, 1888.
ALBERT GARD, The Register Offices, Devonport, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

FREDERICK STUART, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament, 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims against the ESTATE of FREDERICK STUART, late of No. 1, Saint Anne-place, Streatham-hill, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman (who died on the 10th day of June, 1888, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 22nd day of October, 1888, by Benjamin Charles Pond, of 102, Brixton-hill, in the said county of Surrey, the sole executor named therein), are hereby required to send the particulars, in writing, of their claims or demands to me, the undersigned, as solicitor to the said executor, on or before the 8th day of December, 1888. And Notice is Hereby Given, that at the expiration of that time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice.
Dated this 23rd day of October, 1888.
RICHARD HARVEY, The Outer Temple, Strand, W.C., Solicitor for the said Executor.

IN the BRIDLINGTON COUNTY COURT.—Re Thomas Winteringham, deceased.—Whereas GEORGE ROBERT MAINPRIZE, late of Bridlington, in the county of York, Draper's Assistant, who is believed, in or about the year 1879, to have enlisted in the 59th East Lancashire Regiment in the name of G. A. Price, and his brother, WILLIAM MAINPRIZE, Butcher, formerly of Bridlington aforesaid, who was last heard of in or about the year 1874, in Newcastle-on-Tyne, are both interested in a fund about to be administered in the said court, the said George Robert Mainprize and William Mainprize are required to COMMUNICATE with the undersigned in order to enable them to participate in the said fund, and any information respecting them, their wives or families, is to be sent to
THOS. HARLAND, Bridlington, Registrar of the said Court.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, J. Tapley, M. H. [illegible], Leon Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.30, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. H. Grattan and A. [illegible].

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THIS DAY, at 2.30 and 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesdames Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and John Peachey. 7.45, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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The Prince of Wales left Marlborough House last evening for Balmoral, on a visit to the Queen.

Much attention is being devoted in Germany to the relations between the Empire and the Holy See. Reports are in circulation of private utterances of his Holiness with regard to the Emperor William, which testify to profound dissatisfaction at the Papal Court in reference to the Emperor's visit to Italy.

Our Paris correspondent reports that the Suez Canal Convention will be signed at Constantinople on Monday. As finally approved by England, France, and Turkey, it contains no protocol or appendix of any kind.

A German, named Fritz Killian, was tried at Nice yesterday on the charge of having acted as a spy in France and forwarded reports of military movements to Berlin. He was condemned to five years' imprisonment, a fine of 5,000fr, and exclusion from France for ten years.

Lord Sackville admits that the Californian letter was clearly written to entrap him, and he regrets having been imposed upon. At a protracted meeting of the United States Cabinet the letter of his Lordship was, it is said, the principal topic under discussion. It has evoked angry comments from the New York press.

At the commencement of the proceedings of the Parnell Commission yesterday, it was arranged that the future sittings of the Court should be on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. The Attorney-General continued his opening statement, and in support of his contention that the National League adopted identically the same methods, with the same objects in view, as had previously been pursued by the Land League, quoted from numerous inflammatory speeches and narrated the circumstances of outrages following thereupon. The learned gentleman concluded his speech a few minutes after three o'clock, and the Court adjourned till Tuesday.

Political speeches were delivered last night by Earl Spencer at Glasgow, Sir Henry James at York, and the Marquis of Ripon at Rotherham.

Last night's *Gazette* contained the Speaker's notice that a warrant will be issued to the Clerk of the Crown to issue his writ for the election of a member for the Universities of Edinburgh and St Andrews.

In the mining districts of Oldham and Ashton the masters yesterday announced their willingness to concede the advance of 10 per cent. demanded by the men. The strike in Derbyshire is extending. From Sheffield it is reported that nineteen collieries in that district have granted the advance, and sixty-eight others have refused it. About 35,000 workmen are consequently on strike, and 8,000 more in the neighbourhood of Leeds.

Two young men, named Wilkinson and Smith, one a fish-frier and the other a bootmaker, surrendered at Worship-street Police-court yesterday, when they were charged with having been the principals in a prize fight at a club in the City-road. The defence was that it was not a prize fight, but a friendly sparring match. The magistrate, however, was unable to take this view, and committed the defendants for trial, accepting bail for each.

Yesterday business on the Stock Exchange was chiefly confined to the completion of the settlement. Some of the English, American, and Mexican railways improved, but Grand Trunks receded. An advance occurred in most of the leading Foreign Government bonds. Copper and South African gold shares exhibited firmness, and diamond mines were inactive. Consols were 1-16 lower.

NATIONS, like individuals, are proverbially reputed to know their own business best, and, even in cases where the truth of the adage is least apparent, it may be deemed presumptuous to question it. Were it not for the diffidence naturally inspired by this consideration, we should be disposed to suggest to the French Government and Legislature that they are looking in the wrong direction for something to "revise." They have got a Constitution which appears to their neighbours to work tolerably well, and the shortcomings of which are traceable, in the opinion of those neighbours, not to the political machine itself, but to the men who handle it. If the French people at large are dissatisfied with it, and are again hankering after "personal rule," they will have, if they are left alone, an opportunity of signifying their wishes on that point in a constitutional and unmistakable way; and in the meantime it seems pretty clear to all the world outside France that legislation has little or nothing to say in the matter. No proposals, however ingenious, for giving fixity of official tenure to French Ministries, or for perpetuating the life of French Assemblies, would appear to bear any remedial relation to the supposed national grievance, which, to put it plainly, is more concerned with the character and behaviour of French Assemblies than with their mode of renewal, and is less excited by the short duration of French Ministries than by the fact that they are not worthy of longer life. It is on this discontent that General BOULANGER has secured a basis for his popularity, and the General's enemies will not succeed in destroying the edifice by anything short of removing the foundations. To the endeavour to find an alternative method of counteracting his influence they have considerately invited him to lend his personal assistance

General Boulanger, however, in the true spirit of a self-seeking politician, declines to help them. The Revision Committee have had him before them, and he has been interrogated by them, as he complains, like a "heretic by the Inquisition"; but they have got nothing worth mentioning out of him. Beyond the observation, disagreeable to his Royalist supporters but not particularly informing, that "two-thirds of the country" would rise against any attempt to restore the Monarchy, he refuses to contribute anything to the enlightenment of his country. He declares "that he has ideas, but that he keeps them to himself." This is tantalising; but we hardly see what more the Committee were entitled to expect. The Revision project was taken up, and the Bill founded upon it introduced, with the notorious and almost avowed intention of "dishing" General Boulanger. Yet though, as we have said, we fail to see that it meets that particular form of public discontent which the General makes it his business to "exploit," this is not the opinion of the authors of the measure themselves, and they have no right to assume that it is his. If it be the fact that he can be reduced to obscurity again by the simple process of revising the Constitution in the sense of M. Floquet's or of some similar proposals, he would probably prefer that that operation should be performed exclusively by other people.

In the meanwhile there is, or so it appears to the presumptuous foreigner, another matter which France might revise with a great deal more advantage than her Constitution—to wit, her financial system. While the Committee on the Revision Bill were employed in the way which we have described, the House itself was proceeding with the adjourned debate on the Budget. M. Peytral, the Finance Minister, maintained, in defence of the estimates, that they were not in excess of the Budget of 1888, and declared the anxiety of the Government to curtail the appropriations and to effect economies. The real interest of the debate, however, centred in the question of the Extraordinary War Budget, which "imperative necessity obliges us," said M. Peytral, "to retain for several years longer." The total of the Estimates for this department for the current year amounts to one hundred and thirty million francs. The Minister of War demands, besides the three hundred and seventy million francs already provided, a sum of five hundred and forty-eight million francs, forming a total of nine hundred and eighteen millions. Of this amount, two hundred and twenty million francs have already been granted, and there remain, therefore, about seven hundred million francs to be voted. Referring, then, to the means to be taken to cover the expenditure, the Finance Minister said that there were two methods available—the imposition of fresh taxes, or the raising of a loan. Inasmuch, however, as he proceeded to repudiate the idea of fresh taxation in very decided terms, and made no further reference to a loan, it became at once evident that, in addition to his two available methods of covering expenditure, there was a third. This of course turns out to be our old friend—indeed, the old friend of the Finance Ministers of all nations—the "equitable distribution of existing imposts." The heaven-descended expedient which thus presents itself under the majestic patronage of equity is well-known to the unhappy taxpayer all over the world. When he hears of it, he is prepared for what is coming. It means, he is well aware, that somebody has got to pay more taxes if everybody has not, and for him who expects to be somebody the equitable redistribution of imposts has no charm. In the present instance that particular person is the rentier and the professional man. It is they who are to provide M. Peytral with the revenue which he requires, and who are to console themselves as best they can with the reflection that the payments hereafter to be exacted from them will be "no new charge upon the taxpayers"—that is, upon the other taxpayers who are not liable to it—"but will rather take the place of other existing imposts." If they can by this means disguise from themselves the fact that the total revenue has been increased, and that the increment has come out of their pockets, they will display a power of "self-detachment" which the taxpayers of this country have never succeeded in acquiring. In any case, however, it is they, and they alone, who will have to help M. Peytral out of his difficulty, and they may think themselves fortunate if this be not the first of many opportunities which will be offered them for a similar display of public spirit.

Assuredly it will not be the last, unless there should occur a complete reversal of the unvarying tendency of French finance, as illustrated over a period of close upon twenty years. Since 1869 the Budget has nearly doubled, and, though expenditure has undergone an inconsiderable reduction within the last two years, it is apparently only due to the fact that revenue has during that period undergone a like reduction. From 1882 onward expenditure has in every year, with one exception, exceeded revenue, and in some instances the excess has been serious. In 1883 it amounted to over two millions sterling; and though, owing to the length of time consumed under the French system in making up the national books, the figures for succeeding years are of a provisional character, they present all the promise of an extremely unsatisfactory settling day. The years 1884 and 1885 show apparent deficits of five and nine millions sterling respectively, and in 1886 expenditure exceeds revenue by upwards of a million. The national outlay in the year 1887 amounted to over one hundred and twenty-five million pounds—a sum less by four millions than that of the previous year. In one recent year it has touched one hundred and forty-eight million pounds. It is impossible that any nation, however rich in internal resources—and those of France are, of course, magnificent—can go on for ever living at this rate; but, at the same time, it is not easy to see how any considerable retrenchment is to be effected. The public debt of France claims a yearly sum of over fifty-two millions sterling for payment of its interest, and of the ninety odd millions of revenue which this left to be disposed of in the Budget of last year more than thirty-six millions went in military and naval expenditure. There is no apparent extravagance in any other department of national expenditure. The cost of administration is reasonable, so is that of Public Instruction; and, though the outlay on Public Works is large, and might be reduced, the economy would make but little impression on the total outlay. No one can fail to perceive that the real cause of the ever-mounting figures of the French Budget is its enormous and ever-increasing military burdens. It dates from the war of 1870. It is only since then that a nation which scarcely felt the profusion of the Empire entered upon its present career of financial improvidence, or what would justly be termed so if it could not plead patriotic anxiety for an excuse. The situation in France does but illustrate anew the truth which so many other European phenomena are daily bringing home to the mind—that peace, if it has its victories "no less renowned than war," may also have its anxieties and burdens, almost as exhausting and overwhelming as those of war itself.

A portentous rumour is circulated in the world of tailors and "tailor-made" men. Evening trousers must in future be embroidered down the seam. There is to be a "rich design," the "best embroidery," and the "best silk." In this way the distinction between the gentleman and the waiter will be restored and pronounced, and, as the embroidery will be costly, it can be adopted by none but comparatively rich men. It is believed that this is only the first note of a sartorial reaction. In architecture we have reverted to Gothic churches and Queen Anne houses; in furniture we have fallen back a century or two; the Ritualists revive the decorations of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. The Pre-Raphaelites went back further for artistic inspiration, and, if our new books are modern as regards type-setting and thought, the rough uncut pages and the quaint bindings recall the missals and the hour-books of the Middle Ages. It is, therefore, believed that when the thin end of the wedge is secured in the shape of an embroidered seam, the reaction in costume will go further. Ruffles and lace will appear at our wrists and on our shirt-fronts. The seams will soon be of gold, and "frogged" frock-coats will pervade Piccadilly. The plain silk "topper" will disappear, and cocked hats will ornament Rotten Row. We shall see the literary gentlemen of the period airing "plum-coloured" coats like Goldsmith, while a rich suitor will win a bride, as Steele relates in one of his contributions to the "Spectator," by "adding another row of lace to his liveries." Then England will become beautiful and picturesque. Each craft and calling will be known by its costume. Our coats will be of many colours. The sober hues of the parson or of the lawyer will be contrasted with the brilliant appearance of the fashionable beau or the martial array of the officer of the Guards. The working man will always wear a dress suitable to his station in life, and a glance will enable the observer to distinguish between a duke and his doctor, between the artist and the craftsman, between the merchant and his clerk. "What shall I wear to-night?" the constant question of the old fops in the Restoration comedies, will be again on men's lips, and valets will be plagued at their masters' doubts between the "red and gold" and the "blue and silver." Men will shine as only women do now, and it will be considered once more a disgrace, as it was in the time of Charles II., for a man of fashion to wear a suit too long. All this will make society picturesque, stimulate trade, give our artists opportunities of distinction, and bring back "merry England" once more. Think of it!—all due at first to an embroidered seam!

Now we are not going to defend the dress suit of the present day as something good in itself. It is not a thing of beauty and it is not a joy for ever. It does not set off manly proportions; in fact, it conceals what, in the plays of Congreve and his contemporaries, was considered a means of advancement in life. "He has a pleasant manner and a good leg" was a favourite form of eulogy in those times—a form of praise of men that is now rarely heard except in the case of a stage-player. The sombre livery, however, which we have all agreed to wear at dinner and evening parties has its advantages. It is cheap; its uniformity saves trouble; the richest man in England or the greatest noble cannot, with this sumptuary law enforced, dress more effectively than a poor clerk. When Venice was at its height, the nobles vied with one another in painting and gilding their gondolas, and the competition went to such wasteful and ridiculous excess that the authorities issued a decree commanding that all vessels should be painted black. Hence the simplicity still extant which induced Byron to compare the gondola to a "coffin clapped on a canoe." Our black clothes are not due to any State decree, but the sober tints and the sameness spring from a reaction against the frivolity and the extravagance of the past. Men then ruined themselves in buying rich suits. The wealthy flaunted their raiment in the eyes of the poor man of their own rank. Purse-pride, the most offensive form of that sin, then allied itself with vulgar personal coxcombry, and a gentleman in difficulties stood confessed by the shabbiness of his laces and the repairs of his coats. All this was convenient to the dramatists and artists of the time; their plays and pictures were effective, because every character revealed his state and situation by the cut, the trimmings, or the condition of his coat. For men themselves, however, thus forced into considerations and cares now confined to women, the influence of these fashions was very bad. A modish man, gorgeous in blue and gold, felt bound to despise the City and all honest work. The young spendthrift with dazzling raiment looked down on his homely father with scratch wig, a snuff-coloured suit, and homespun stockings. For clothes, as Carlyle has told us, are not only outward and visible signs but influence the man who wears them. The Sovereign robed feels every inch a king, the judge is more bound to be judicial when he dons the ermine, the soldier fights best in the uniform of his corps. Our monotonous modern dress expresses, on the contrary, the equality and the unity of our modern life. Dukes' sons go into the City as stockbrokers and merchants; noblemen are directors; while, on the other hand, manufacturers and traders live and move in Court circles and at the West-end. It is true that, as we all dress alike, a gentleman is sometimes mistaken for a waiter, but that is a calamity not altogether insupportable. If some gentlemen will so deport themselves that the error is possible, so much the worse for them; and, if some waiters are so refined in face and figure that they are taken for guests, we can only congratulate them on their appearance. But how would the matter be helped if we took to embroidered seams? It is forgotten that it is not the gentlemen who imitated the waiters, but the waiters who imitated them. Rich men two hundred years ago put their servants into the laced and embroidered coats they wore themselves. Then a change was made, and the gentlemen wore black and white, while the servants still retained their coloured liveries. After a time a great number of men-servants in London and elsewhere revolted against liveries, insisting on the black and white of ordinary dress, and their masters had to consent to their demands. No law can prevent a servant or waiter from following suit and embroidering his trousers, if we set him the example. We do not believe that English gentlemen will, to oblige artists, novelists, and reactionaries, abandon the advantages of the present system. It saves trouble; it places all men on a level, excepting as one may show himself superior to another in bearing, deportment, manners, or conversation; it restrains the rich from vulgar parade, and relieves the needy from foolish expenditure. An impecunious author asked to dine by a duke or millionnaire need never say now, "I have no suit rich enough enough for the occasion"; he goes in plain black, and finds himself as well dressed as anybody in the room. If, however, his wife were asked by Lady Crœsus, her first thought would be, "I must get a new dress—or not go at all." So that this reaction, called a reform, would impose on all men the anxieties that now fill the lives of too many women.

The sameness of modern clothes applies not only to evening dress, but to the costume of all kinds and conditions of men. On a Sunday London shows its millions attired almost as if all had the same incomes and were of the same rank—excepting, perhaps, that the mistress is not quite as smart as her parlourmaid, and that the millionnaire may wear a shabbier hat than his clerk. "Why should this be?" exclaim the lovers of the romantic middle ages. "Why should not each class and craft walk abroad proud of its own special costume, thus giving to our streets the picturesqueness and glory of a Rhenish or Flemish city long ago?" The answer is that in those times ranks and conditions were, as a rule, permanent. The noble and his sons were always lords. The merchant inherited and acquired wealth. The craftsman in the town and the toiler in the city handed down their callings from generation to generation. To climb up from low conditions was almost impossible; and great falls were as rare. We, however, live in a time of striving and rising, of changes and reverses. The young man who is a carpenter to-day may in ten years be a builder, and in twenty a rich contractor with a seat in Parliament. The clerk may rise from fifty pounds a year to be merchant and Lord Mayor. A boy, as Mr. Gilbert says, may "polish up the handle of the big front door" as an apprentice, and end as "ruler of the Queen's Navee." There are leading men on the Bench and at the Bar who began life on the lowest rung. This hope of advancement permeates our society, and in anticipation of the good time coming the poorest man pinches himself in order to dress like a gentleman. He will not stamp himself as belonging to any permanent caste by wearing something distinctive and picturesque. The same kind of ambition prompts the servant-girl to ape even the absurdities of the dress of those above her, for she never knows when her good looks may win her a husband who will lift her in the social scale. We do not deny that this unceasing aspiration has its evils: it breeds discontent, and fills sweaters' shops with toiling women making wretched imitations of West-end suits. While, however, we accept the primary conditions, we must put up with the secondary result. Equality and liberty are the bases of modern society, and the right of every man and woman to rise is a necessary corollary of civilisation. Therefore, as the leaders of society—emperors and princes in private life, as well as nobles and gentlemen—have resolved on wearing plain black clothes, the world is full of men dressed like them, and of women painfully striving to look like ladies of rank. As Sheridan said, "When the mistress becomes insane in white satin, the confidante must go mad in white calico"; so imitation runs round the globe, and the mantle of rich stuff that adorns the shoulders of a duchess in Paris one season is reproduced in cheaper materials for milliners and servant-girls the year after in London and New York. Fortunately, men's garments do not alter, and the black dress suit is the outward and visible sign of modern civilisation all over the globe. Let us, then, adhere to this sombre symbol of liberty, equality, and fraternity, and abjure the embroidered seams, which would be the first sign of a sartorial reaction.

When addressing a London audience on the future of great cities, some months ago, Mr. Frederic Harrison described in glowing terms what that future of London might be. "It must be a city where our noble river will flow so bright and clear that the young people can swim in it with pleasure, where we shall again see the blessed sun and clear, blue sky, and the towers and steeples rising aloft in the bright air; a city which at night will be made as bright as day with electric lamps, and in whose midst fountains will pour forth water from the hills of Snowdon or Helvellyn; a city where noxious refuse will be unknown, and where no deadly exhalations will be pumped into homes; a city where typhus and typhoid and smallpox will be as rare as the plague, and as much a matter of history as the leprosy; a city where the dead shall be no longer a terror to the living, where preventable disease will be a crime chargeable to some one, and an opprobrium to the district in which it breaks out; a city where no child shall go untaught because it has no suitable school at hand; a city where no man shall go without recreation or society or religion because there are no libraries or museums near his abode, no galleries of pictures to visit on Sunday, no parks within easy reach, and no free seats in the church which he cares to enter." Here is a beautiful and fascinating picture on which we look as did Bunyan's Christian upon the Celestial City, "built of pearls and precious stones; also the streets thereof were paved with gold, so that, by reason of the natural glory of the city, and the reflection of the sunbeams upon it, Christian with desire fell sick." There is this difference, however, between the case of the Pilgrim and that of those who behold with fancy's eye the ideal town of Mr. Harrison. He entered into possession and enjoyment; but we may never hope to do so. The model London is reserved for the future, and for the children of the yet unborn. At the same time, no manner of excuse can be found for sitting down with folded hands, uttering notes of lamentation, in that we are alive too soon. The London of the present will not be transformed to a realisation of Mr. Harrison's splendid dream as by a sudden power of enchantment. No wizard can be expected to perform this feat, even should he dig up Prospero's staff from its place of burial "certain fathoms in the earth." The change, if made at all, will be the work of mortal brains and human hands, each doing but little to the mighty end, like the coral insects that build up an island, yet doing something which, unaccomplished, would leave the general achievement incomplete. There is some satisfaction in knowing that the work has begun, and that every feature in Mr. Harrison's model city some men strive to make an actuality. Here and there the task is by no means of a showy and ornamental nature. Such a labour have they entered upon who seek to make London "a city where noxious refuse will be unknown, and where no deadly exhalations will be pumped into homes." A malodorous task, but it has to be done, and will be accomplished.

It is significant of the practical modern spirit that men desirous of freeing our homes from "deadly exhalations" are giving their best attention to that terrible minister of death and disease, the British plumber, who, we rejoice to know, has not been able to conceal his real character under the apron of a respectable mechanic. The plumber is found out. Once we received him into our houses as the agent of cleanliness and health, and then wondered where the bad smells came from, and why it was that little Charley sickened for typhoid, and darling Susie was laid up with diphtheria. Nothing could be the matter with the drain-pipes. Had they not been looked to by the careful man who hastened so slowly with the job, and put so high a value upon his work? Alas! the plumber was at the root of the whole distressful matter. He had made bad connections, or he had opened up direct communication between a bathroom and the sewer, or he had performed some other feat equally stupid and baneful. All this is known now, and prudent men look upon the plumber with dread. When they have him into the house, as sometimes they needs must, he is received with fear and trembling, for the question arises, "How much mischief will he leave behind him?" Happily the plumber can be improved. Though sometimes careless, he is not malicious. He does not want to kill us and our children, though he occasionally risks the catastrophe in order to save himself trouble, and, in the majority of cases probably, he is capable of learning his business and willing to be taught. Taking this view of him, the Plumbers' Company, a worshipful City Guild, properly considerate of the fact that it ought to do something in justification of its name, addressed itself two years ago to the double task of promoting the technical education of workmen in the trade, and of enabling the public to distinguish between good and bad "hands" by establishing a system of examination and registration. The educational machinery appears now to be in working order over some parts of the kingdom, and plumbers' classes are carried on, under certificated teachers, at the technical schools of Bristol, Cardiff, Manchester, Windsor, and other towns. With regard to the registration of qualified men, that has been done for some time past in the Metropolis. Now, however, the Company is carrying it into the provinces, and we hear of large meetings of masters, operatives, and apprentices in Glasgow, Hartlepool, and other places, some of these gatherings being attended by a thousand persons, all of them awake, let us hope, to the responsibility of human life which rests upon them in a peculiar degree. As the movement makes progress with giant strides, it is not unlikely that we shall soon have to announce the transformation of the typical plumber into an "angel of light" from something very different. We shall call him in to cure the evils which afflict our houses with the confidence shown to the physicians of our body; and, instead of seeing him accompanied by the demon of disease, we shall behold him hand in hand with the gracious spirit of health. Happy change! by which no one will suffer unless it be the doctors. Of course, it rests with the public to make the measures of the City guild fully efficacious. If, when there is a "smell" in the house, they run to the nearest plumber, heedless about his qualification, then the labour of others for their benefit has been in vain, and should the result prove unsatisfactory they have only themselves to thank. The British householder in such a case should ask for proof of efficiency, and see that he gets it.

Circumstances may, perhaps, by and by, create a demand for compulsory examination and registration of the workmen to whom, from time to time, we entrust precious human lives. There is certain to exist among them a proportion of the obstinate, who decline to fall in with new-fangled ways, and of the unskilful, who shrink from exposing their clumsiness. These have it in their power to work a vast amount of mischief, and only these would object to a law operating not less to the credit of the trade than to the welfare of the public. Compulsion is, no doubt, an ugly word among Britons, who "never, never, never will be slaves"; but we soon get used to it. Who now thinks the forced clearing out of the family dust-bin a hardship, or, even in fancy, assaults the policeman when he calls to remind us that every Englishman is expected to do his duty concerning the snow on the pavement, or, in default, submit to an interview with the nearest magistrate? It strikes us that dwellers in our great cities could put up with much more compulsion for the common good, and especially would they regard with entire approval a measure designed to preserve them from one of the most insidious forms of danger known to modern life. After all, the plumber, whether regenerate or unregenerate, represents but one part of a great question connected with our complex urban arrangements. As regards all its parts, there is pressing need for an exercise of unbending authority, so that the people may be safeguarded from the consequences of their own neglect and the indifference of others. This is sometimes opprobriously called "grandmotherly government," but what then? Grandmotherly government, when children are reckless and ignorant of the dangers that surround them, is the best possible form of authority; and how large a proportion of Londoners, for example, neither know nor care to know what they should do for their common health! In such a case it is the duty of authority to step in, just as already it regulates the sale of intoxicating liquor, the storage of gunpowder, and the purchase of poisons. We shall be told, perhaps, that the sanitary inspector is already much too active, and ought to be taught the good old maxim that an Englishman's house is his castle, within the walls of which he has a moral right to do as he pleases, none daring to make him afraid. The best answer to this is found in the horrible dens that exist under our very noses—dens where every elementary regulation of decency and health is set at naught, and where it is impossible for human beings to live without illustrating the "descent of man" in a very un-Darwinian sense. An answer, however, is found no less in many a house to all appearance respectable and cleanly. The outside may be fair enough, and within may be corruption and death—the seeds of widespread calamity. Beyond question, the remedy at present is not optional inspection, at the will of an occupier who, in nine cases out of ten, remains ignorant or incredulous of danger, but compulsory inspection with sharply enforced remedial measures. Only thus, as long as men are careless and indifferent, can we hasten the time when our great cities shall, in an appreciable degree, realise Mr. Harrison's dream.

Smokers and non-smokers may be equally edified by the result of a very curious action for breach of promise of marriage which has just taken place in Scotland, and which, in one of its aspects, may be considered as almost unprecedented. A young lady, with the attractive Christian name of Maggie, brought an action against a gentleman for the reason that he had failed to marry her; and she laid the damages at five hundred pounds. It appears that the defendant was addicted to smoking tobacco, a practice to which the fair plaintiff—or pursuer, in Scottish legal parlance—had a rooted objection; and, in the course of her correspondence with her sweetheart, she wrote him a letter in which she placed before him the terrible alternative, "You must choose between me and a cigar." Now this is not the first time in history that men have had to make a choice almost as momentous as that propounded to the Glaswegian swain. The Italian galley-slave was offered his liberty on condition that he should read Guicciardini's History from beginning to end; but by the time he had got to the War of Pisa he found his task so intolerably wearisome that he shut up his book and gleefully went back to the galleys. Similarly there was the man who was going to be hanged in a country where it was the custom to allow the culprit his life and liberty if any lady could be found on the way to execution to accept him as her husband. The cart containing this particular prisoner had arrived in sight of the gallows when a female stepped forward and offered to be the doomed man's wife. He scanned her features long and earnestly, and then, with a despairing shake of the head and a shrug of the shoulders, exclaimed, "Thin lips; drive on!" Of two evils he chose that which he considered to be the least—the halter, to wit. Thus, when the young man of Glasgow was bidden to choose between youth and beauty on the one hand and a cigar on the other, he elected to abide by his beloved nicotian weed. Had the lady been logical she might at once have perceived that she had virtually consented to the contract being rescinded by offering the defendant a choice of two things; but although she had told him in effect that unless he left off smoking he must abandon all claim to her hand, she had not the slightest intention of surrendering him without a smart legal contest. The case was heard before the Sheriff Substitute, who decided in favour of the smoking gentleman; and on Thursday the Sheriff Principal upheld the judgment.

Now, there are two ways of looking at a litigation which, as it will have been seen, ended in smoke. In the first place, it is scarcely open to doubt that, had the suit been tried in a Court of Love, instead of the more prosaic tribunal of the Sheriff at Glasgow, things would have gone altogether adversely to the devotee of tobacco. In the forum of conscience as established by Cupid—and a very extensive forum it is, with the most elastic of boundaries—the intending Benedick should at once have promised all and everything demanded from him by his bride elect. He should have told her that not only was he ready to abandon tobacco at her bidding, but that he was also prepared to sacrifice whiskey, oatmeal porridge, and even haggis, in addition to ten thousand thousand lives if he had them. Such are the things that lovers have been promising for unnumbered generations, and ages before tobacco was ever heard of in Europe. If the lady had enjoined him to choose between herself and golf, or curling, or putting the stone, or tossing the caber, or deerstalking, or masquerading in a kilt, or joining in the chorus of "Auld Lang Syne," and then jumping on a chair, putting one foot on the festive board, and shrieking "Nish! Nish!" the would-be Benedick should have been found enthusiastically ready and willing to promise to abandon all these delights, so dear to the North British heart, and to undertake to do all that his adored one commanded him to do. Surely there is no harm in promising before marriage. Never to belong to a club; never to ask for a latch-key; never to bring home a friend to dinner without due and proper notice; never to grumble at cold meat; never to be moved to the use of strong language by the higher development of pianoforte-playing in the back drawing-room—what can be easier than to enter into engagements of such a nature? In the Court of Love contracts of this sort are literally as easy as lying; and it is again one of the sweetest boons and advantages of the roseate tribunal over which Eros presides that the promises therein entered into are made of a material called pie-crust, and can be broken with the utmost facility. It is true that it is very dangerous to write love-letters containing anything which can be possibly twisted into an offer of marriage, since those documents are susceptible of being produced with crushing effect not only in a Court of Love but in a Court of Law; otherwise lovers may make the wildest promises without much fear of ulterior consequences of a disagreeable nature. It has not been decided that a husband who smokes is guilty of legal cruelty to his spouse; nor, on the other hand, has excessive tight-lacing on the part of the lady been held to entitle the husband either to a divorce or to a judicial separation. To our thinking the gentleman at Glasgow, had he been really fond of the young lady, would not have taken the slightest harm by agreeing to give up a cigar. He could have come, perhaps, after marriage, to an agreement on the subject satisfactory to both parties. In process of time the lady might have been persuaded to tolerate just one little cigarette after dinner, and by gentle gradations the mild Havana and even the potent Regalia Britannica, to say nothing of the formidable meerschaum, the cutty, or the briarwood pipe, might have found favour in her eyes. Married life, when love is mutual and genuine, is made up of little concessions and surrenders on one and the other side; and an affectionate agreement and understanding on apparently unimportant trifles form at last that inestimable element in the conjugal state called happiness.

Why Anglo-Saxon ladies alone should, as a rule, have detested the weed in every shape and form, is a mystery difficult to fathom. As regards cigar-smoking, it should be borne in mind that "weeds" were introduced into England by military officers who had served in the Peninsular War; and the ladies, as a rule, are rather friendly than hostile to the manners and customs of gentlemen who wear red coats. Nevertheless, from about 1808, the date of the first Customs entry of "segars" into an English port, the convoluted roll of the Cuban leaf was, until a period within the memory of middle-aged people, laid under the strictest of bans by feminine social lawgivers. Even in large country-houses, where a cigar late at night was reluctantly acquiesced in, smoking was rigorously confined to one room specially set apart for the purpose; the consequence being that this particular apartment permanently reeked with the odour of stale tobacco; whereas in foreign mansions, where people smoke upstairs and downstairs and in my lady's chamber, the smell of tobacco is rarely to be detected. Although the French became a universally smoking people long before the habit grew generally popular in England, it was for many years a leading article of faith in the Conservative, and especially the Legitimist, creed that gentlemen ought not to smoke, the pipe and cigar being considered as among the special attributes of the plebeian Bonapartist officers who had fought in Spain. This prejudice against tobacco was amusingly illustrated, just fifty years ago, in a farce called "The Culprit," written by Thomas Haines Bailey, which was a tolerably close translation of a French vaudeville called "Le Fumeur." The hero and heroine were a young married couple, the only drawback to whose conjugal happiness was that the husband was wont to disappear mysteriously from his home for three or four hours at least three times a week. His wife suspected the worst. She tracked her ostensibly guilty husband to his lair, which proved to be a cosy set of bachelor chambers, and there one day she found him, arrayed in a shawl-pattern dressing-gown, embroidered slippers, and a velvet cap with a bullion tassel, in flagrant delict—of what?—of smoking a Turkish pipe with an amber mouth-piece. That was the culprit's only crime. Of course, he was forgiven; and thenceforth it was at home that he luxuriated in his chibouck and his Turkish tobacco. Vast changes have, since the period in question, taken place in the views of English ladies touching pipes and cigars. The ridiculous notion has long been exploded that a gentleman cannot smoke comfortably unless he be arrayed in a picturesque dressing gown and a preposterous cap; while the fact that the hardest workers of the age—the politicians, the authors, the artists, the engineers—are or have been habitual smokers has slowly but surely induced in the British feminine mind the conviction that smoking is not necessarily associated with drinking and all manner of dissoluteness. At the same time we frankly recognise that the odour of tobacco is often extremely repugnant to ladies; and that when a woman is really inconvenienced by the perfume of the weed her husband should never smoke in her presence. Yet surely he can enjoy his pipe or his cigar in moderation away from his wife's apartment, and without laying himself open to the suspicion of being a culprit.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 26.

The Queen went out yesterday morning with Princess Beatrice.

Her Majesty drove in the afternoon, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, and attended by the Hon. Ethel Cadogan and Miss M'Neill.

Colonel the Hon. Henry Byng has arrived at the Castle as Equerry in Waiting, and Major-General Dennehy has left.

MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, Oct. 26.

The Prince of Wales, attended by Major-General Sir C. Teesdale, left Marlborough House this evening for Balmoral, on a visit to the Queen.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Royal Masonic Institution for Girls—Quarterly General Court, Freemasons' Tavern, noon.
Brewers and Allied Trades' National Exhibition, Agricultural Hall (last day).
Yachting.—Thames Sailing Club (club prize).
Rowing.—Peter Kemp and H. Searle for £400 and Championship of the World, over the Parramatta Course, Sydney, N.S.W.; Thames Rowing Club, Sculling Handicap.
Football.—Association Challenge Cup (qualifying competition), second round; London Junior Challenge Cup, second round.

The Princess of Wales, accompanied by the Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud, is expected to leave Marlborough House to-day for Sandringham.

The Duke of Westminster has been confined to Eaton Hall since his return from Scotland. Yesterday his Grace was to have presided at a meeting of the Welsh Scholarship Association, but wrote apologising, saying: "I have not been well now for some little time, and, having been confined to the house all last week, and unable to fulfil all engagements, I fear I cannot now undertake to be at Wrexham, as arranged."

Lord and Lady Knutsford have left Wherstead Park, Ipswich, for Brighton, where they will spend a few days before returning to London.

The Earl and Countess of Jersey left town on Tuesday last for Marseilles, to embark for Bombay.

His Excellency M. Waddington arrived at the French Embassy, Albert-gate, on Thursday evening, from Paris, to resume his Ambassadorial duties. Madame Waddington remains in France.

Lord Edward Cavendish and Colonel Lascelles spent yesterday hunting with the Clonmult Foxhounds, in county Cork. The meet was at Conna, and several splendid runs were had during the day. There was a very large field.

At the forthcoming Colston anniversary at Bristol, on Nov. 13, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, President of the Board of Trade, will speak at the Dolphin banquet, and Lord Kimberley at the Anchor banquet.

Lord Crewe, as patron, has offered the living of Astbury, near Congleton, worth £1,400 a year and house, to the Rev. Edgar Sheppard, Sub-Dean of her Majesty's Chapels Royal.

In the presence of a numerous congregation the Bishop of London yesterday forenoon instituted to the vicarage of St. Jude's, Gray's Inn-road, the Rev. Wm. Dalrymple Fanshawe, M.A., who has for some time past filled the office of chaplain to his Lordship, in succession to the Rev. J. M. Andrews, recently appointed to the charge of St. Michael's, Highgate. At the conclusion of the formal ceremony his lordship delivered an impressive address.

We regret to announce the death of General Henry Poole Hepburn, C.B., which occurred suddenly, from heart disease, yesterday morning, at The Hook, Chailey, Sussex. He obtained his first commission in the Scots Fusilier Guards in February, 1841, and served with that regiment in the Eastern campaign of 1854 and 1855, including the battle of the Alma, where he was severely wounded, and the siege of Sebastopol. His gallantry was mentioned in despatches, and he had received the medal with two clasps, the Turkish medal, and the decoration of the Fifth Class of the Medjidie. His commission as Lieutenant and Captain (by purchase) bore date Oct. 2, 1846; Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, June 20, 1854; Colonel, Feb., 1863; and Lieutenant-General, July 1, 1881; he having been placed on the retired list July 13, 1881. The deceased was nominated a Companion of the Order of the Bath in June, 1869.

It is stated that the Bishop of Winchester, whose health has been indifferent of late years, is about to appoint a suffragan.

The Rev. Maximilian F. B. Binney, curate of St. Andrew's, Bishop Auckland, has been presented to the vicarage of Sutton, near St. Helens, vacant by the death of the Rev. H. E. Vallancey. The vicarage is valued at over £700 per annum. Provost and Fellows of King's College, Cambridge, are the patrons.

The aggregate of the capitals of companies registered during the week ending the 25th inst., at Somerset House, amounted to £1,927,700. These figures may be supplemented by the Edinburgh and Dublin registries. In round figures there was paid to the Imperial Exchequer for fees under the new Goschen regulations the sum of about £2,000.

The war game will be played by officers of auxiliary forces at the Westminster Town Hall, on Nov. 16 and 30, and on Dec. 14, commencing at five p.m. each day.

Landing of the Prince of Orange.—A Torquay correspondent telegraphs: "Lord Clinton, chairman of the committee for commemorating the landing of Prince of Orange in Torbay to-day (Friday) received a communication from the King of the Netherlands signifying his pleasure to become a patron of the movement, and intimating his intention to subscribe £100 towards the cost of the proposed statue. The total amount required is £1,500, and nearly half of this has been already subscribed, the donors including the Duke of Portland and Lord Reay. The foundation-stone of the memorial will be laid on Nov. 5 by Lord Clinton, Lord-Lieutenant of Devon."

Sunday Closing.—A Conference of Licensed Victuallers was held at Manchester, yesterday, when the following resolutions were adopted: "That this meeting, representing societies from all parts of the United Kingdom, protests against the proposed bill of Mr. Stevenson, to close public-houses in England on Sundays, and pledges itself to use all legitimate means so as to prevent its passing into law, and that the present unnecessary police supervision on the premises of licensed victuallers, beer retailers, &c., is altogether uncalled for, considering that drunkenness, &c., has considerably decreased, and, further, that the convictions against licence-holders have been very much minimised for several years past."

Mr. Dillon's Warning.—Addressing a meeting at Thurles, last night, Mr. Dillon said he would be averse to the carrying out of a land purchase scheme in Ireland whilst the Crimes Act existed. He gave full and fair warning to the Government that he did not consider it honourable to bring pressure to bear upon tenants to purchase under Lord Ashbourne's Act, and he might take an opportunity soon of advising them to repudiate the debt, though he would be sorry to do so in case of a just obligation.

Rent Reductions.—The Tipperary Land Commissioners gave judgment at Thurles, last evening, in the cases recently heard in the county. In some instances reductions as large as 50 per cent. were given. The average reduction was about 35 per cent.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Friday Night.

That clever writer who, under the *nom de plume* of Philippe Daryl, has contributed a series of very interesting and instructive letters to a French contemporary on the games played by schoolboys in England, may well congratulate himself on the result of his intelligent efforts. Not only has another league for the promotion of physical exercise in French schools been formed, under the auspices of the authorities, but the movement thus started bids fair to bring about a complete transformation in the life of the average *Lycéen*. The ideas ventilated by M. Philippe Daryl have, in short, produced an extraordinary impression on the minds of those entrusted with the education of youth. They have suddenly awakened to the conviction that processional promenades through the streets, varied by half an hour spent in a gymnasium under the eye of a professor, are by no means attended by the healthy results which the English playground never fails to attain. The contrast between the two systems is very striking. In France the schoolboy's outdoor recreation has been reduced to the proportions of a kind of drill, whereas on your side of the Channel the utmost freedom prevails, the rising generation being left to amuse itself after its own fashion, and to develop its muscles without any thought of the fact that it is engaged in anything approaching to a duty. It is an admitted truth that—leaving, of course, out of account that portion of the population which is addicted to intemperance or is suffering from dire poverty—the average Englishman of all classes is decidedly superior in point of physical vigour to the average Gaul. Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and the fact that a movement is on foot for the purpose of teaching French schoolboys how to play like their British comrades proves the high opinion entertained here of the system in vogue in England. Only to-day a writer remarks that it is probably no exaggeration to say that the manly habits, the unprecedented expansion, the combativeness, activity, power of work, venturesome spirit, and colonial prosperity of the Anglo-Saxon race are to be attributed to the training received by its members in the playground in their schooldays. The great Duke of Wellington used to say that England's battles were won in the playing-fields of Eton, and I have repeatedly heard Frenchmen acquainted with English life express their admiration at the manner in which the sons of Albion are brought up, and their regret that the same system should not prevail here. Now, however, we are within measurable distance of a radical change. Hours are to be taken from study and devoted to recreation. "Mens sana in corpore sano" is the new device on the scholastic banner. The experiments already made in this direction at the École Monge have proved eminently successful. The lads relieved from some of the *surmenage* under which their less fortunate comrades were left to languish not only kept pace with them in their studies, but in many instances actually beat them. In the fine mild weather which we are still enjoying the new programme may well be put into operation, with results which will speedily show themselves, not only in the improvement of the schoolboy's health and physique, but with beneficial influence on his moral habits and bodily strength in after life; for if cleanliness is next to godliness, exercise certainly does not come far behind.

Intelligence has been received at the Quai d'Orsay of the Sultan's definitive adhesion to the Suez Canal Convention without the slightest modification, or the addition of any protocol. It is settled that all the ambassadors now at Constantinople will on Monday append their signatures to the instrument. This result is regarded here as a triumph for M. de Montebello. The French Ambassador, who has not yet taken his annual holiday, will immediately leave Constantinople *en route* for France. England is represented as having been lukewarm in the matter, while Germany and Italy were decidedly hostile to the Convention.

To-day takes place, at Nice, the trial of Fritz Killian, a German, who, as you were informed some time ago, is accused of having acted as a spy. Killian, who served as a dragoon in the Prussian Army in the War of 1870, settled at Nice about ten years ago. He gave lessons to youths preparing for the military schools, and notably to the sons of General Carrey de Bellamare, one of the most distinguished officers in the French Army. He was liked and esteemed both by the lads and their parents, and always followed the careers of his pupils with the deepest interest. His military tastes also led him to frequent the cafés and the restaurants patronised by the officers of the garrison. It is affirmed that Killian first of all passed himself off as an Englishman, and afterwards as an Austrian, though he admitted that he had served in the Prussian army. During the season of the manœuvres—which by the way was also the period of his annual vacation—he was in the habit of making tours in the mountain districts following the troops—his accusers say, with insidious intent. Be this as it may, when Killian was arrested for having endeavoured to send a cartridge through the post to a friend at Berlin, after representing that the parcel merely contained the flowers in which the cartridge was enveloped, he declared that he had nothing to fear, and when various plans were seized at his abode he calmly remarked that they were only sketches of the environs of Nice. It was a Gras, and not a Lebel cartridge which he was detected in the act of forwarding. Some very practical notes on the French and Italian manœuvres in the Alps were afterwards translated and handed to military experts, who expressed a high opinion of their value. Killian considered that the French soldier was better kept and looked after than the Italian, though the latter had more aptitude for mountain service. He had also in his possession some carefully-executed plans of forts in the Alpes Maritimes; and he had devoted particular attention to ascertaining the weak points of the systems in vogue on either side of the frontier. He, however, indignantly protested against the accusation that he acted as a spy, and says that he simply drew up these notes and made these sketches for his own information and amusement. The cartridge was merely intended as a souvenir. Killian declared that he would rather lose his life outright than play the part of a spy, adding that he did not care a straw, and that his arrest would give rise to a diplomatic incident. He is said to be the son of a gardener at Berlin, and to have been born in 1849.

This morning a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Universal Exhibition was held, under the presidency of M. Legrand, Minister of Commerce. It was resolved to set apart a sum of £10,000 for illuminated fountains and waterfalls similar to those which were displayed in connection with the London exhibitions. Permission was also accorded for the establishment on the Champ de Mars of Turkish and Indian cafés, of an English dairy, a Dutch bakery, a Javanese café chantant, an Annamite theatre, and, finally, a chess tournament with living pieces. The human chessmen will be manœuvred under the trees on the borders of the Esplanade of the Champ de Mars. The committee finally fixed the sum payable to the management by exhibitors, stallholders, and restaurant keepers at 10 per cent. on receipts.

To-day's sitting of the Chamber was very dull, and was entirely devoted to the bill authorising the removal of the faculties of letters and law from Douai to Lille; but there was much excitement over the exclusion by M. Madier de Montjau, one of the questeurs, of the journalists from the new building constructed for the reception of visitors. M. Cunéo d'Ornano, the well-known Bonapartist member, took up the cause of the Fourth Estate heart and soul. He conferred with M. Méline, the President, and then consulted the journalists, and there was even a talk of his bringing the question before the House in solemn conclave. M. Madier de Montjau, on his side, was very wroth. He is the best-abused man in Paris. The old Radical is accused by various journals, steadygoing and sober enough as a rule, of having provided a number of his kinsfolk with comfortable sinecures. When M. Méline, seated in the Presidential chair, sent him a message that he would like to speak to him, M. Madier de Montjau ascended the staircase with a huge packet of newspapers under his arm, and, pointing to the parcel, exclaimed, "Here is all the filth that the Press has been vomiting on me since yesterday." There were no less than sixty-three hostile paragraphs. M. Méline, however, politely reminded the irate questeur that this was not the point, and he as civilly requested him to cancel the obnoxious order which he had given. M. Madier de Montjau went off fuming, and, meeting M. Cunéo d'Ornano in the lobbies, he exclaimed that he had never had a master, and was not going to provide himself with such a commodity at his time of life. He was quite ready to resign his post, and certainly would not act as servant to 500 journalists. Meanwhile, M. Andrieux has more than hinted that he will bring the matter before the Chamber to-morrow with a view to forcing M. Madier de Montjau to resign. It is affirmed that the cost of the erection of the new building amounts to nearly £8,000, whereas only £4,000 was voted for the purpose by the House. Eight thousand pounds is certainly a large sum for a small wing, which is plain enough in all conscience.

Demonstrations for and against General Boulanger took place last night at the Château d'Eau Theatre. The General sat in a prominent box, and was accompanied by Madame Boulanger, Mdlle. Marcelle Boulanger, and her intended husband, Captain Driant. All went on well during the two first acts of "Jocelyn," the people in the body of the house contenting themselves with staring their best at the Boulanger family. When, however, the curtain fell on the first tableau of the third act a group of young fellows, who are members of the League of Patriots, stood up in their places in the orchestra stalls and lustily shouted "Vive Boulanger." This was taken up by a considerable number of persons, among whom were many ladies, but hisses and cat-calls were also heard, and as the General bowed his acknowledgments from his box some one uttered the ominous word "Cabotin," or mummer. The tumult then became worse, the performance was delayed, and the officials of the theatre had to go round among the people asking them to remain calm. Citizen Joffrin, the Socialist, was for a while one of the most vociferous of the anti-Boulangists, but he ultimately retreated in good order, and by degrees the ebullition cooled down. During the fourth act the General's supporters organised another little *mise en scène* in the shape of a bouquet which was brought to Mademoiselle Marcelle Boulanger by a deputation of young and enthusiastic patriots. M. Déroulède, founder of the League of Patriots, was also the object of an ovation. Many of the persons who had come to hear the opera of "Jocelyn," demanded their money back, and the manager of the theatre asked General Boulanger to leave the establishment by a back door, but this the General stoutly refused to do. Towards the end of the performance the theatre was altogether in the hands of the Boulangists, who crowded round their hero in the lobbies and almost carried him to his carriage on his exit from the house. In the street the demonstrations began once more. The anti-Boulangists repeated their shouts of "Cabotin," "Paillasse mummer," and "Mountebank," and loaded canes were vigorously used all round. The police came up, however, at a brisk charge from the Place de la République, and quickly dispersed the opposing camps.

M. Maret's report on the subsidised theatres of Paris, a document prepared for the Budget Committee, will be in the hands of the Deputies to-morrow. According to M. Maret's carefully compiled statistics the Opéra and Opéra Comique are still in anything but a flourishing condition, and the only establishment of public entertainment under official patronage and support which seems to have come prosperously out of crises is the Odéon, a second Théâtre Français. The great Comédie Française itself, the House of Molière, which stands near the entrance to the Palais Royal, has, notwithstanding its brilliant company and splendid repertory of ancient and modern dramatic masterpieces, been obliged to struggle with a considerable amount of adverse fortune. According to M. Maret's figures, the management of the Grand Opera had spent up to June, 1888, 1,930,000f, or £77,200 sterling, while the receipts were only 1,941,000f. There is an excess of expenditure over that for a corresponding period of last year amounting to nearly £700. This, according to the reporter, is due to the failure of the "Dame de Monsoreau," and to the augmentation of the sums due for author's rights. The managers also complain of the increasing difficulties connected with the recruiting of the artistic corps of the theatre. They hope to recoup their losses during the ensuing financial year at least to a considerable extent, by producing Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet," which will be given with a ballet in November, by a new work, which M. de Saint-Saëns is preparing for the beginning of next year, and by the ballet of the "Tempest," composed by M. Ambroise-Thomas, which will be produced in the spring of 1889. According to the schedule of salaries which accompanies the report, M. Lassalle, a baritone, is the highest-paid singer at the Opéra. He receives 88,000f., or £3,520, for an engagement of eight months' duration. Madame Richard, a contralto, comes next, with £2,000 for ten months' engagement. Next in order follow M. Escalais, tenor; M. Melchisédec, baritone; M. J. de Reszké, tenor; M. E. de Reszké, bass; and Madame Lureau Escalais, soprano. The best-paid danseuse is, of course, Madame Mauri, at £1,600. It is needless to refer to the Opéra Comique, as that establishment has had to contend with enormous difficulties owing to the fire. The receipts of the Comédie-Française for the first half of the present year have been £56,900 sterling, while the expenditure has been nearly £38,000. The Odéon has, on the other hand, a clear balance of 35,000f. for the season 1887-88, and the theatre is just beginning to pay. M. Maret's figures have been subjected to a good deal of sarcastic remark, but they are significant, and give a bad account of the affairs of leading theatres.

Baron and Baroness Henry de Worms arrived at the Hôtel Bristol this morning from Florence and the Riviera, and are expected to be in London on Sunday.

Another duel, in addition to that which was lately chronicled, has taken place at Biarritz. The combatants were M. Alfonso de Aldama and Prince Louis Pignatelli d'Aragon. Swords were used this time, and the Prince's forearm was pierced by the weapon of his adversary.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 62½c (no change); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 75c (a rise of 5c); Italians, 97f (a fall of 5c); Turks, 15f 75c (a fall of 7½c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 75c; Egyptian Unified, 425f; Preference, 508f 75c; Ottoman Bank, 539f. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,240f, and Rio Tinto at 636f. Three per Cents. were flat to-day, but there was a slight rise in Four and a Half per Cents. Spanish Exteriors rose 25c, and Egyptian Unified 1f 25c, while Hungarians also improved. On the other hand, Italians and Turks slightly lost ground. There was no change in Suez Canal shares. On the Petite Bourse to-night closing prices were: Turks, 15f 67c; Spanish Exteriors, 73 31-32f; Egyptian Unified, 424f 37c; Ottoman Bank, 539f 87c; and Rio Tinto, 634f 37c.

KING MILAN'S DIVORCE.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 26.

The Queen of Servia is to receive 1,000,000f for her private use, which the King's partisans consider a liberal compensation for the loss of her royal rights and prerogatives. The Queen's protest is treated with scorn by the King's *entourage*. They maintain that the decree of the Metropolitan was thoroughly legal, particularly as it had been preceded by the attempt at conciliation prescribed by the ecclesiastical law. It is denied from the same quarter that M. Pirotchanac, the Queen's counsel, has appealed to the Patriarch at Constantinople, and it is even hinted that such a course would be dealt with as high treason. It is believed that Queen Natalie will reside in Bucharest, where her sister, Princess Ghika, is established. Moreover, the Queen of Roumania has shown the unfortunate Queen of Servia great sympathy in her trouble, and then if the King allows the Crown Prince to see his mother, it will be convenient that she should not live too far away. For the moment the Crown Prince is permitted to write to the Queen three times a week, and hears as often from her, though their correspondence is under the King's immediate supervision. Whether King Milan will long enjoy his triumph in peace is exceedingly doubtful, and here, at all events, most people think not.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 26.

The newspapers generally express great indignation at what they regard as the illegal repudiation of Queen Nathalie by King Milan.

The *Svet* recommends her Majesty to appeal to the Patriarch at Constantinople and other authorities of the Orthodox Church.

THE POPE AND GERMANY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Oct. 26.

The German press is devoting much attention at present to the relations between the Empire and the Holy See. Newspapers which reflect the views of the supporters of the Government are discussing the question of the recall of Dr. von Schloezer, the Prussian Minister to the Vatican, ostensibly in connection with the recent Allocution of the Pope to the Neapolitan pilgrims; but reports are in circulation of private utterances of his Holiness with regard to the person of the Emperor William and the circumstances of the interview at the Vatican, testifying to the profound dissatisfaction which prevails at the Papal Court in reference to the Emperor's visit.

According to a statement in the Catholic organ *Germania*, the Papal Note which is about to be despatched, dealing with his Majesty's journey to Rome, will emphasize the fact that the Emperor's visit has proved the abnormal character of the Pope's position, having given occasion for occurrences which could not fail to be wounding to the Sovereign Pontiff, whose situation, therefore, becomes even more deplorable

GERMANY AND EAST AFRICA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 26.

German newspapers publish a note from the German East African Company declaring the report of Mr. Herbert Clarke, of the Universities Mission, dated from Zanzibar, to be false.

Writing in reference to the Pope's letter to Cardinal Lavigerie about the slavery question, and his Holiness's contribution of 300,000 francs, the *North German Gazette* comments to-night as follows:

> The most generous act of the Head of the Catholic Church, dictated by sublime Christian charity, permits us to hope that it will not remain single, but will find a lively echo in other hearts and energetic imitation. The African Slave Question, which at present agitates public opinion in Europe more than ever before, will most likely experience a mighty stimulus by the Pope's example. The solution of this problem is the colossal task of our century. It is to be hoped that it has advanced a step nearer to realisation by the attitude of the Pope.

The same paper in its morning edition devoted an article, evidently inspired, to the same subject, and pointed out that all the Powers, especially England and Germany, who both have great interests at stake in East Africa, ought to join together in putting down slavery there.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 26.

Vice-Admiral Baron Sterneck, chief of the Austrian Naval Department, is to be promoted to the rank of a full admiral. Up to the present there have only been two Austrian admirals—namely, Baron Bourguignon and Baron Poeck. Even Tegethoff, the most distinguished of Austrian naval officers, was not a full admiral. Baron Sterneck's promotion thus acquires marked significance.

Another double murder is reported from Hungary. Last night a man and his wife residing at Magyar Szakos were found murdered in their own house, their bodies being frightfully mutilated.

The Minister of the Interior has issued a decree in virtue of which the nomad life led by the gipsies will henceforth be subject to legal restrictions. Itinerant gipsy bands will no longer be permitted to go about without let or hindrance from town to town and from village to village. In future, wherever they turn up they will be called upon to give an account of themselves, and should it be ascertained that they have come from the East they are to be turned back under gendarme escort. On such occasions all expense entailed by their transport is to be defrayed by themselves, and should they be insolvent their live stock and chattels are to be sold by auction. The itinerant gipsy of Austria and Bohemia is of doubtful honesty, whereas his brother in Hungary is hardworking and inoffensive. A case recently came to my knowledge of a Hungarian gipsy horse-dealer employing an English governess for his daughters, who were receiving an excellent education, while his son was an officer in the Roumanian army.

A GERMAN SPY IN FRANCE.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

NICE, Oct. 26.

A German, named Fritz Killian, was tried here to-day on the charge of having made plans of French forts on the Italian frontier, and forwarded them to Berlin, in addition to reports of the movements of the battalions of Alpine troops, which he obtained from soldiers and officers. Prisoner was further accused of transmitting a specimen cartridge hidden in a box of flowers, addressed to a lady. It was proved that the prisoner had regularly received remittances of money in return. The defence set up was that the reports were written for newspaper purposes. Killian was found guilty, and sentenced to five years' imprisonment and 5,000f fine, with exclusion from France for ten years.

LORD SACKVILLE'S LETTER.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.

Referring to the remarks attributed to Mr. Bayard, Secretary of State, in an interview with a press representative yesterday, on the subject of Lord Sackville's letter to Mr. Murchison, the British Minister is said to have declared that the letter from California was evidently written to entrap him, and that in a few days he expected to be able to make public the manner in which the affair was planned, and to identify the persons concerned. Lord Sackville is represented to have added that he felt annoyed; but that he did not regret anything beyond the fact that he had been imposed upon. He understood that Mr. Bayard's declarations on the subject were approved by more prominent personages in the Government.

This last remark of the British Minister is interpreted as indicating President Cleveland.

A long meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday, when Lord Sackville's letter was the principal topic under discussion.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.

Lord Sackville's letter continues to form a conspicuous subject of discussion in the newspapers, some of which demand that the Government should hand his Excellency his passports. The *New York Tribune* says that the letter is an affront to the Senate and Administration, and that if Mr. Bayard declines to notice this indiscretion he evidently under-estimates its gravity.

The *New York Sun* declares that Lord Sackville can no longer be regarded as a welcome personage at Washington. His diplomatic usefulness ends here, and he should receive his passports. The journal quotes the case of the French Minister, M. Poussin, who was handed his papers in 1849, the difference between the two cases being on the surface only.

The *Sun* adds that Lord Sackville has not only aired his opinion that ignoble motives govern the acts of the President and the Senate, but he has twice reaffirmed his opinion in public interviews designed to meet the eyes of the whole nation.

The *Times* says the letter has been seized upon by despairing Republicans as the only thing they have left to help their cause, and sums up the matter in these words: "Lord Sackville has committed an indiscretion of which nothing in his known antecedents leads us to suppose him incapable."

The *World* (Democratic), after quoting the remarks made by Mr. Bayard yesterday to a press reporter, says that what is wanted is a decided rebuke from the United States Secretary of State, who should address to the British Minister a stinging note requesting him in the future to attend to his own business. The papers which support President Cleveland's candidature continue to dwell on the fact of Lord Sackville's falling into a plot laid for him by means of a decoy letter.

THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" WAR.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, Oct. 26.

The first column of General M'Queen's Expedition, which, together with the reserve, was recently ordered to march upon Trand, has occupied that place without fighting. The reserve column has advanced another five miles, to the village of Maidan, in the country of the Nandihari tribe.

The following telegram has been received at the India Office:

From the Viceroy, dated Oct. 26.

"Intelligence from Hazari. Oct. 19. Part second column occupied Dari. Oct. 20. Part first to Machai Peak; no opposition; column concentrated at Manakidana; second column at Chittabat; third at Tilli, Karun, and Nimmul; fourth at Dileri and Kunhar. 21st. First column took possession of Bilandkot, encamped between Churmang and Trand. 24th. Parari country visited; Garhi, farthest village, occupied; slight opposition; no casualties."

BOULANGIST DISTURBANCES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

PARIS, Oct. 26.

A Boulangist meeting was held to-night in the Salle Wagram. About 600 persons were present, including MM. Susini, Andrieux, Proal, and Vergoin, Members of the Chamber of Deputies. The last-named having been voted to the chair, a great disturbance arose, and M. Charles Lullier, ascending the platform, delivered a speech urging the anti-Boulangists to create disorder. A regular free fight ensued, many of those present being carried from the hall with lacerated and bleeding faces.

In the height of the turmoil M. Lullier fired a revolver into the midst of the audience, and was immediately thrown from the platform and freely belaboured with sticks. One individual also drew a knife and stabbed M. Lullier in the nape of the neck, whereupon the latter fired three more shots. There was then a general rush for the doors, and the gas being extinguished a scene of indescribable tumult followed. Eventually M. Lullier was got out and conveyed to the shop of a neighbouring chemist, where his wound was attended to. It is not believed that any one was struck by the revolver shots.

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AS HOUSEKEEPER (WORKING), or any place of trust. RE-ENGAGEMENT WANTED. Good manager. Thoroughly good references. Aged 31. Salary £20.—L. A., 26, Thorne-street, Barnes.

AS WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, where a girl is kept, or any place of trust. Aged 30. Good references.—State full particulars to L. Markham, Levington, near Ipswich, Suffolk.

AS COOK, on job or otherwise. Disengaged Nov. 12. Good character. Wages £30, all found.—Cook, 26, Blomfield-terrace, Harrow-road.

AS PLAIN COOK, or thorough General Servant. Aged 24.—M. B., 4, Maddox-street, Regent-street.

AS HOUSEMAID, in a small family, where a parlourmaid is kept. £18.—A. M., 5, Ledbury-mews West, Ledbury-road, Bayswater.

AS HOUSEMAID, where good wages are given. Business house preferred.—E. G., 33, Selsdon-road, South Croydon.

AS HOUSEMAID or WAITRESS, in hotel. Good character.—Address R. E., 76, Hurst-street, Cowley-road, Oxford.

AS UNDER-HOUSEMAID.—A young woman, aged 18, tall, seeks a SITUATION in a gentleman's family.—Address Housekeeper, 3 and 4, Fowkes-buildings, Great Tower-street, E.C.

AS CHAMBERMAID, or House and Chamber Maid combined. Good experience. Tall. Aged 27.—M. V., 21, Westcott-street, Kennington-road.

AS CHAMBERMAID, in hotel or club.—Address A. M., 52, Great Charlotte-street, Blackfriars.

AS CHAMBERMAID in a good hotel. Aged 25.—C. L., 1, Seymour-street, Euston-square, N.W.

AS superior SERVANT to an elderly lady or lady and gentleman. Good personal character.—G. W., 172, St. John's-road, Upper Holloway.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

By order of the Mortgagees, to cover advances.—Taylor's Auction Rooms, 31, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W.—Removed for convenience of sale.—The whole of the magnificent Stock of a well-known firm of Cabinetmakers.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, and THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at one o'clock precisely each day, a superb stock of high-class artistic FURNITURE, [illegible] South Kensington, S.W.

By order of the Executors of the late John Richard Goode, Esq.—[illegible] Attractive Freehold and Leasehold Investments for small capitalists.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the following FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, for investment, comprising [illegible] 175 and 176, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W., and 83, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Mill-hill Park, Acton.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the FREEHOLD PREMISES (with possession) known as 75, Avenue-road, Mill-hill Park, [illegible] 175 and 176, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W., and 83, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W.

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MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely (unless an acceptable offer be previously made), the following LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES, viz.: [illegible] 175 and 176, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W., and 83, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W.

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MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE, at their ROOMS in rear of 144, Mile-end-road, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at one o'clock.—On view day prior.

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MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at two, [illegible]

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, at two, [illegible] FREEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES [illegible]

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 8, the [illegible] FREEHOLD HOUSES [illegible]

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. DENT and DALLAS will offer for SALE, [illegible]

MESSRS. HOBSON, RICHARDS, and CO. are [illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, [illegible] DIAMOND JEWELLERY [illegible]

MESSRS. SLADE and BUTLER will SELL the above by AUCTION, on MONDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MESSRS. GEORGE, GORDON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. GEORGE, GORDON, and CO. beg to [illegible]

MESSRS. BELTON and SONS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MASONS' HALL TAVERN, [illegible]

MESSRS. CHADWICK are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, [illegible] LEASEHOLD RESIDENCES [illegible]

MESSRS. DRIVER and CO. will offer to AUC-TION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at No. 2, CHISWELL-STREET, [illegible]

MESSRS. ROPER and CARTER are instructed [illegible]

Grand Sale of the very finest Clarets, of the very best vintages.

MESSRS. SOUTHARD and CO., Sworn Brokers, 2, St. Dunstan's-hill, have received instructions from the well-known firm of Mr. F. Richard, of Tower-hill, to SELL by PUBLIC SALE, without reserve, at the COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at one o'clock, the following magnificent lots of CLARETS, viz.:

[illegible]

Such a collection of wines of the best chateaux and of the best vintages is perfectly unique.—Catalogues and samples in due course from the Auctioneers.

By order of the Mortgagees and others.—Freehold and Leasehold Investments at Chelsea, Brompton, and Acton-green.

MESSRS. HENRY OUGHTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 169, Sloane-street, S.W., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two o'clock, the following PROPERTIES:

CHELSEA.—Two long Leasehold Residences, [illegible]

CHELSEA.—Two Leasehold Residences, [illegible]

CHELSEA.—Two Leasehold Dwelling Houses, [illegible]

BROMPTON.—Three desirable Leasehold Residences, [illegible]

BROMPTON.—The capital long Leasehold Residence, [illegible]

ACTON-GREEN.—Two Freehold Villa Residences, [illegible]

May be viewed, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained of the various Solicitors, and of the Auctioneers, 169, Sloane-street, S.W.

On Friday Next.—Brixton-hill, Streatham-hill, and Brixton.—Residential Property and Investments.

MESSRS. HERRING, SON, and DAW will SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, Nov. 2, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the following PROPERTIES:

BRIXTON-HILL.—For occupation, with immediate possession, [illegible]

STREATHAM-HILL.—For occupation, with possession.—[illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. HEWER, WALKDEN, and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. HEWER, WALKDEN, and CO. are [illegible]

MESSRS. BEAL, SON, and CHARTRES are in-structed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. GIDDY and TURNER are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. WM. and F. HOUGHTON are favoured with instructions [illegible]

MESSRS. WALFORD and WILSHIN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. ROBINSON and SONS, on THURS-DAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. ROBINSON and SONS will include in their SALE on NOV. 1 next, a CHAMBER ORGAN, [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. GLOVER and HARRISON, at 38, OLD BROAD-STREET, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, [illegible]

MR. A. BOOTH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MR. HENRY C. WOOD will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

By order of Trustees.—Important Sale of City Freeholds, covering a superficial area of about 7,000 square feet (nearly one-sixth of an acre), and situate in the centre of the Manchester goods trade.

MR. EDWARD MILLARD will SELL, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Dec. 14, at two, the spacious FREEHOLD WAREHOUSE and OFFICE PROPERTIES, [illegible]

Total present rental........ £365 with reversion to £2,350 per annum.

Particulars and plans may shortly be had of Messrs. Hill, Son, and Rickards, Solicitors, 32, Old Broad-street, E.C., and of Mr. Edward Millard, Land Agent and Surveyor, 38, Old Broad-street, E.C.

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 31, at two, 23, PROVOST-STREET, [illegible]

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 31, at two, 11 to 21, KENSAL-ROAD, [illegible]

MR. EDMUND W. RICHARDSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 31, at two, FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, [illegible]

MR. ALFRED RICHARDS will SELL by AUC-TION, at the CASTLE HOTEL, Hastings, on TUESDAY, [illegible]

MR. ALFRED RICHARDS will SELL by AUC-TION, at the GEORGE HOTEL, Enfield Town, on WEDNESDAY, [illegible] ENFIELD GAS COMPANY [illegible]

MR. S. A. LOCK has been favoured with instruc-tions by Mr. W. A. Saunders to SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. GEO. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Nov. 13, [illegible] MACHINERY of a BOOK and JOBBING OFFICE, [illegible]

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUC-TION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, [illegible]

MR. W. R. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, THIS DAY (Saturday), Oct. 27, [illegible]

MR. TUDOR PRIEST is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the BRIGHTON AUCTION MART, [illegible] FREEHOLD PROPERTIES [illegible]

MR. RICHARD J. COLLIER will SELL by AUC-TION, at the PRINCESS ALICE, [illegible]

MR. DEVERELL, on the PREMISES, as above, THURSDAY, [illegible]

MR. EDWARD HOLSWORTH, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, [illegible]

MR. W. A. BLAKEMORE begs to announce that the SALE of the above, advertised to take place on Nov. 7, is POSTPONED.

MR. W. A. BLAKEMORE will SELL by AUC-TION, [illegible]

MR. E. P. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, in DRAYTON FIELDS [illegible]

MR. WALTER MORTLOCK will SELL by AUC-TION, at the above FARM, THIS DAY, Oct. 27, [illegible]

MR. GEORGE CROCKER will SELL by AUC-TION, [illegible] at the THREE CRANES-LANE, [illegible]

MR. T. B. WESTACOTT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MR. ALFRED WATSON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MR. HAWKINGS will SELL the above, at 30, LISSON-GROVE, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Oct. 31, [illegible]

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH will SELL, at his ROOMS, [illegible] DUTCH BULBS [illegible]

MR. MATTHEW MILES (late of Warters, Love-joy, and Miles) [illegible]

MR. MITCHELL will SELL, as above, TUESDAY, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

J. D. BETTS and SON are instructed by the trustee to SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

B. POMFRET (of Tunbridge-wells) is instructed to SELL, on FRIDAY, Nov. 2, [illegible]

GARROD, TURNER, and SON will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, on TUES-DAY NEXT, [illegible]

THE AGENCY COMPANY will SELL, at 192, SHOREDITCH, THIS EVENING, [illegible]

By order of the Trustees of the will of the late Mr. Joseph Allen Payne, deceased.—Policies of Assurance.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at two, in two lots, two valuable POLICIES of ASSURANCE for £1,000 each, effected respectively in 1863 and 1865 with the Law Life Assurance Society, [illegible] Cheapside.

Shares, Star Life Assurance Society.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at two, in five lots, 25 SHARES of £25 each in the capital stock of the above society, [illegible] the Auctioneers, 80, Cheapside.

Ten Fully-paid £10 Shares in the Westminster Palace Hotel Company (Limited).—In one lot.

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER will SELL the above, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at two.—Particulars at 80, Cheapside.

Sales for Tuesday Next, at the Masons' Hall Tavern, at one o'clock punctually.

MESSRS. CRAFTER, HARRIS, and CO. respect-fully announce their SALES for TUESDAY NEXT, as under:

The Union Arms Wine and Spirit Establishment, Union-road, Clapham-road, [illegible]

The Green Dragon Wine and Spirit Vaults, Well-street, Hackney, [illegible]

Full particulars and cards to view may be had of the Auctioneers, 9, Stamford-street, S.E.

Under Bill of Sale.—Russell's Depository (Limited), 126, King's-road, Sloane-square.—Useful Furniture, two cottage pianofortes, [illegible]

MESSRS. RUSSELL and CO. will SELL by AUC-TION, in the ROOMS adjoining the Depository, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 1, at five o'clock precisely, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

To Diamond Merchants, Goldsmiths, Jewellers, and others.—Five Days' Sale of Jewellery [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, on MONDAY NEXT, and four following days, at twelve, JEWELS, Plate, Watches, &c., as above.—Catalogues post free.

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DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at 26, KING-STREET, Covent-garden, on MONDAY, Thursday, and Friday NEXT, at twelve. [illegible]

An important sale of Furs, [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS' GREAT MART, King-street, Covent-garden, W.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at one.—Catalogues post free.

Underhill, Auckland-road, Upper Norwood [illegible]

CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 1 and 2, at one o'clock precisely, the elegant modern FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

GEO. CASTLE, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY, [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two, in two lots. [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two.—May be viewed. [illegible]

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL the above by AUCTION, in lots, at the MART, [illegible]

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at twelve to the minute, at No. 15, OVERTON-ROAD, Angell Town, Brixton, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUC-TION, on MONDAY, Nov. 5, [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, [illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, [illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, at 12.30 precisely, [illegible]

AUGUSTUS WALTON will offer for SALE, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, [illegible]

AUGUSTUS WALTON will offer at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, [illegible] No. 10, SCAWFELL-STREET, Hackney-road, [illegible]

WIGHTWICK and GEORGE will SELL by AUC-TION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on MONDAY, Oct. 29, [illegible]

FREDERICK FRANCE and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ELEPHANT and CASTLE AUCTION ROOMS, [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE on MONDAY NEXT, [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—Contractor's Stock.— [illegible]

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, [illegible] EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, [illegible]

MONDAY NEXT.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, [illegible]

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Saturday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman, a black MARE, warranted quiet to ride and drive, has been used to park work in victoria and brougham.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—THIS DAY (Saturday), 27th inst., will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, six surplus HORSES, from Messrs. W. A. Higgs and Co., Tea Importers.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Re J. R. Covington. Omnibus Stock and valuable Times.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (by order of the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy), four valuable TIMES and the OMNIBUSES, by Dodson, starting with the Atlas and Waterloo Association, and working between the Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road; also the stock of 33 Horses, a pony, spring cart, harness, and sundries. Full particulars in due course.—On view two days prior and morning of sale.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—On TUESDAY NEXT, commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 150 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, cabs, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

NINETY-FIVE HORSES, 42 CABS.—Important Sale of Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. J. M. Stech, of Westminster, who requires room for his increased mail contracts.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at one o'clock, 95 well-known seasoned cab horses, 42 hansom and clarence cabs, all in good order, 40 sets of cab harness, and sundries.—On view day prior and morning of sale.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses. Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, 20 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger, M. Quinlivan, and R. Ryan.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Artillery Horses.—By order of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, 17 HORSES, from the Royal Artillery, now stationed at Aldershot.—On view Monday.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Pad-dington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 1s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—10 sharp young horses, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Mr. L. Ward, Dublin, will be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT.—On view.

CART and VAN HORSES.—30 grand, upstanding English cart and van horses, five and six years old, warranted good workers, and quiet in harness (many of them being up to two tons), the property of Mr. William White, will be SOLD by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.

MACHINERS.—10 useful machiners, in hard con-dition, will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, on TUESDAY NEXT, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.

IMPORTANT SALE, FRIDAY NEXT, of 100 HORSES.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited), Stamford-street, S.E.—To be sold by auction, Friday, Nov. 2, 1888, upwards of 100 horses, including many studs of well-known hunters of character and high-class harness horses from gentlemen, farmers, and breeders, a preliminary catalogue of which appears in "Field," "Horse and Hound," and "County Gentleman" of to-day; and a complete catalogue will appear in "Morning Post" Thursday next.

LALEHAM, Middlesex.—To Butchers.—Important Sale of 335 head of Fat Stock.—Mr. R. W. WILD is honoured with instructions from Field Marshal the Earl of Lucan, G.C.B., to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, about 1½ mile from Ashford, Staines, Chertsey, and Shepperton Stations, S.W.R., and two miles from Staines, G.W.R., on FRIDAY, Nov. 2, 1888, at eleven o'clock precisely, 250 FAT WETHER SHEEP, 50 fat Shorthorn and polled Scot Heifers and Cows, and 15 fat Calves. The stock may remain free of cost, at purchaser's risk, until Nov. 7. Luncheon provided for intending purchasers.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues can be obtained 10 days' previous at the Farm; the Inns in the neighbourhood; and will be forwarded by post on application to the Auctioneer, Agricultural Estate Agent and Valuer, Westbrook House, Heston (near Hounslow).

HANDSOME bay GELDING, 15.3. Quiet at rail and traction engines. Suit brougham or landau. Will be SOLD. Worth the money. Veterinary examination allowed.—A. B., 132, Newington-causeway.

THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 500 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Nov. 6, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

BROUGHAMS, VICTORIAS, &c. to be LET, from £30 per year; Phaetons, Carts, &c. £15 per year. Carriages repaired. Low cash prices, or by yearly contract. References to customers.—H. L. Brown, 155, Pavilion-road, Sloane-square, S.W.

TWO excellent circular-fronted BROUGHAMS, in first-class condition; price low. Also a light, fashionable, substantially-built Bachelor's Brougham, on easy terms.—Eagle Carriage Works, 21, Newman-street, W.

BAROUCHE for SALE, in good order.—On view, and open to offers, at 53, Queen-street, Hammersmith.

STANHOPE PHAETON and HORSE for SALE, in consequence of death.—Apply at Winterbourne, Brighton-road, Sutton.

PATENT BROUGHAM HANSOMS for profes-sional and business men, form either open or closed carriage (suit invalids in all weathers), on SALE at the brewers' Exhibition, Agricultural Hall, from Oct. 22 to the 27th; also at the Sole Patentees' [illegible] Brougham Hansom Co., &c.—[illegible] MARSTON and CO., Bradford-street, Birmingham.

CARTS.—Dogcarts of every description. The best and most varied selection of two-wheeled carriages in London, both new and secondhand, to be seen at BRAINSBY and SONS, 43 and 45, Long-acre, W.C. Drawings on application.

REQUIRED on HIRE, by month, good BROUGHAM and HORSE, for a medical man. E. district.—Apply by letter to Lunder, 52, Bruce-road, Bow.

STABLE FITTINGS.—Illustrated catalogue of over 300 pages sent free on application, with full description and prices of the latest improvements in safe and wholesome fittings for the stable, harness room, cowhouse, &c. Patent paving, drainage, ventilation, &c.—The ST. PANCRAS IRONWORK COMPANY, 64, Pancras-road, London, N.W.

SHIPWRECK, Salvage, Sacrifice.—Wreck of s.s. Toronto, off Guernsey.—We have purchased a large quantity of the cargo from the marine salvage brokers, and are offering the same at one-third its value. Gent.'s HOGSKIN SADDLES, equal to new, only 30s.; Ladies' Saddles, 45s.; Bridles, [illegible] Carriage Lamps, [illegible] Stable Brushes, [illegible]—S. GOFF, 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

GOFF'S MUNSTER HORSE-RUG (registered) is made to patent cut, [illegible] durable, and smart-looking. [illegible]—S. GOFF and CO., 17, King-street, Covent-garden.

GOFF'S job lot HORSE-RUGS, lined warm woollen, bound, shaped and strapped, price 3s. 11d. each; Travelling Rugs, all wool, very warm and durable, reduced from 5s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.; Waterproof Driving Aprons, 60in., 5s. 6d.; Loin Cloth, 3s. 9d.—Catalogue gratis.—S. GOFF, 17, King-st., Covent-garden.

LOIN CLOTHS and STABLE RUGS.
Cheapest in the World. List free.
Loin Cloths, 2s. 6d.; Stable Rugs (not jute), 3s. 9d.
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